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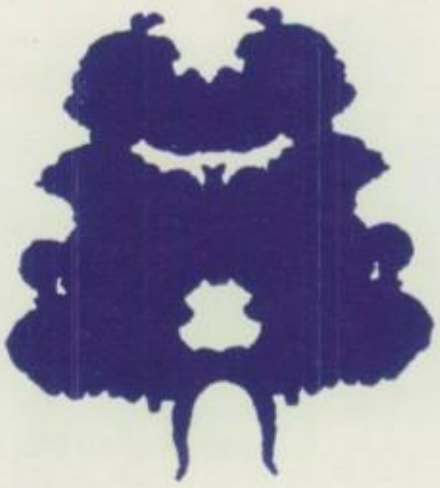
Mrs. Dorothy B. Byrd



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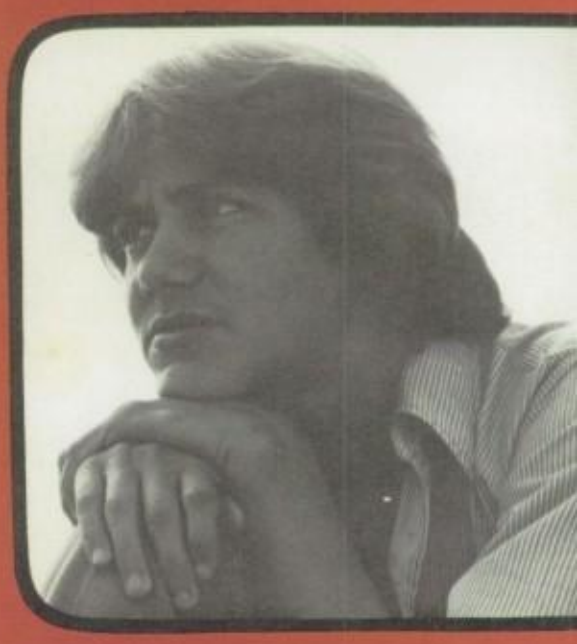
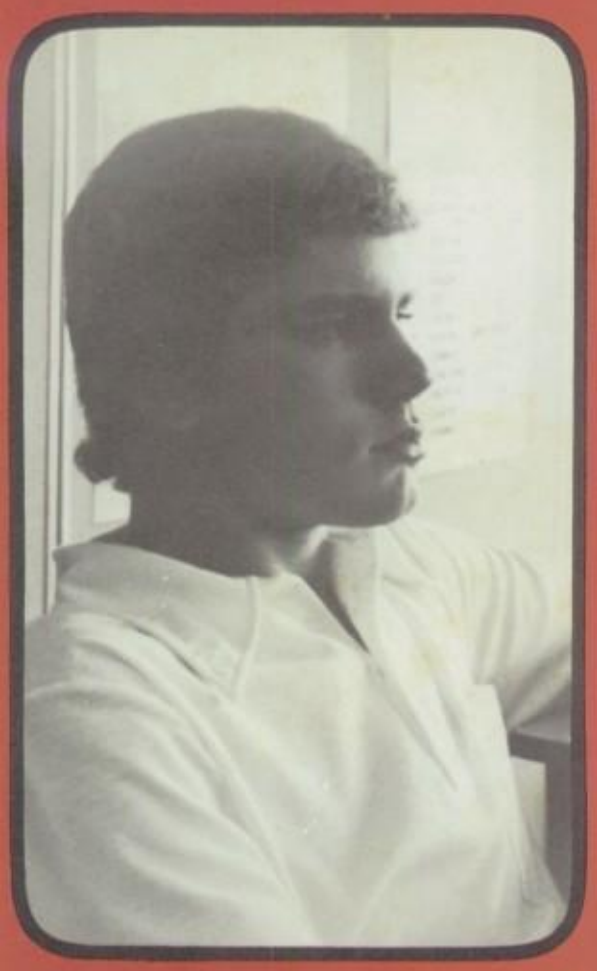
South Gwinnett

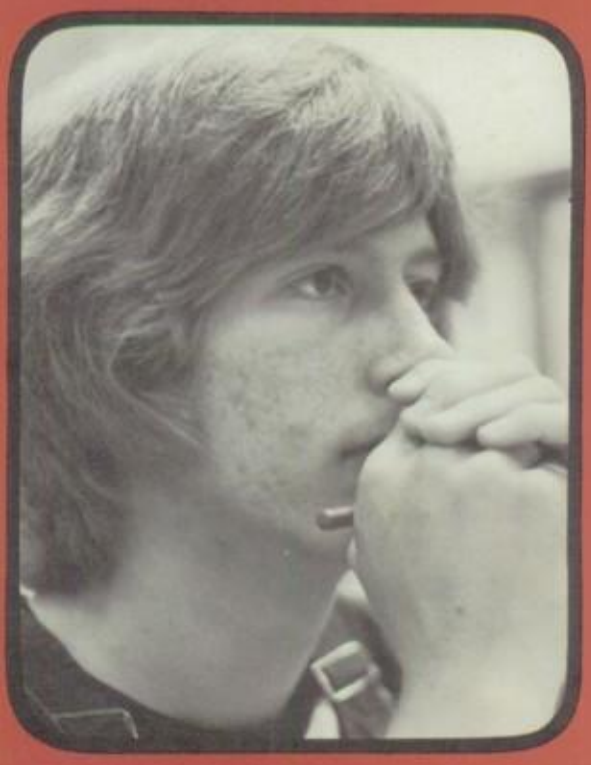
High School

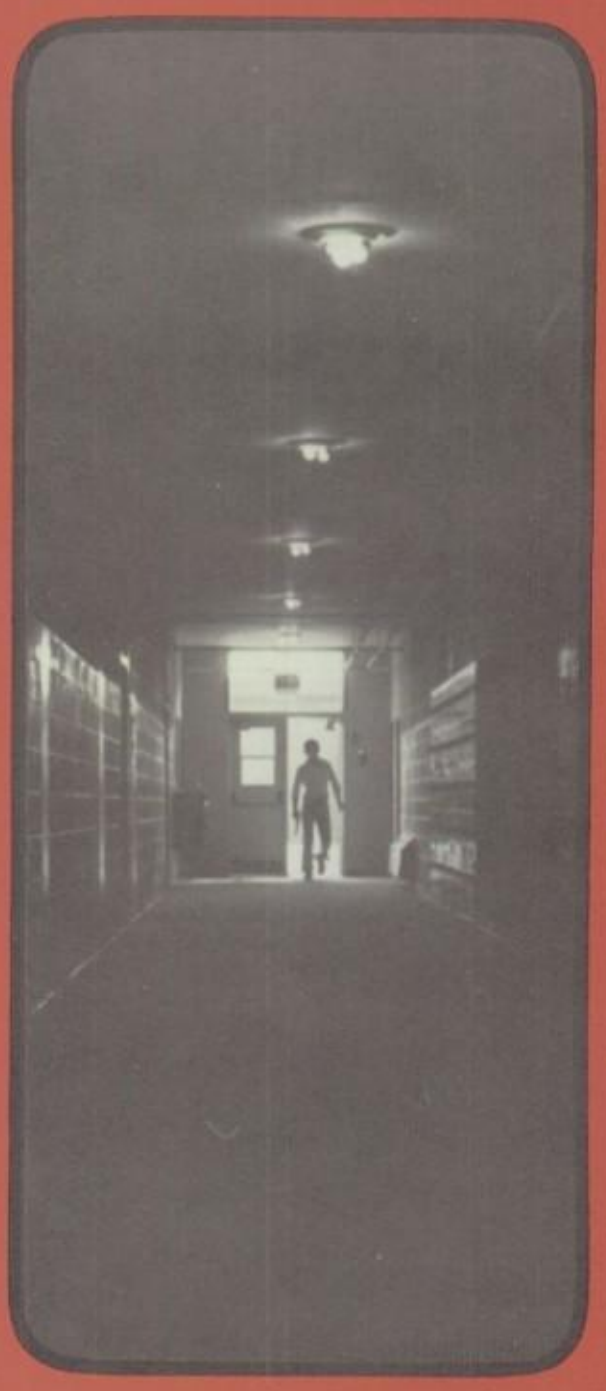
Snellville, Georgia



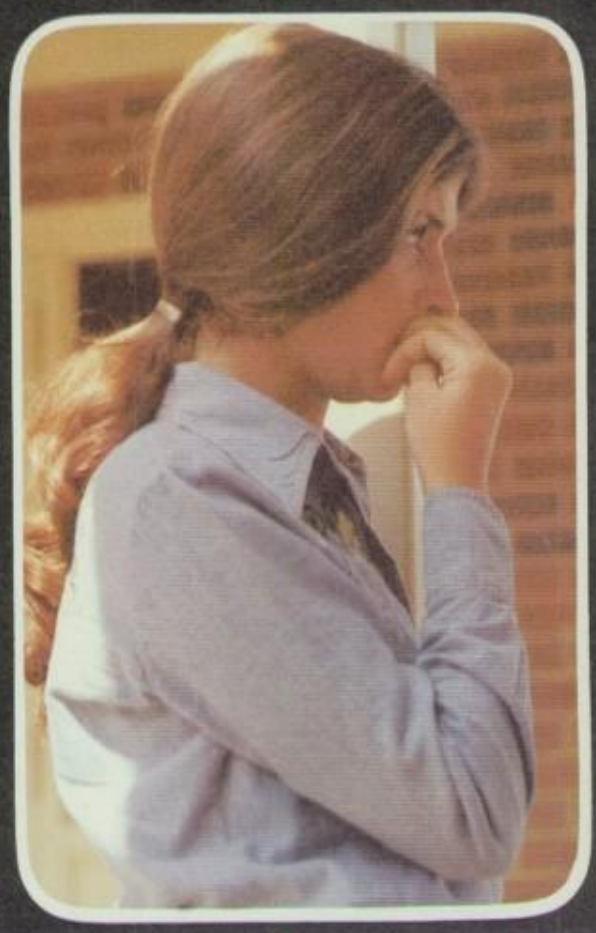


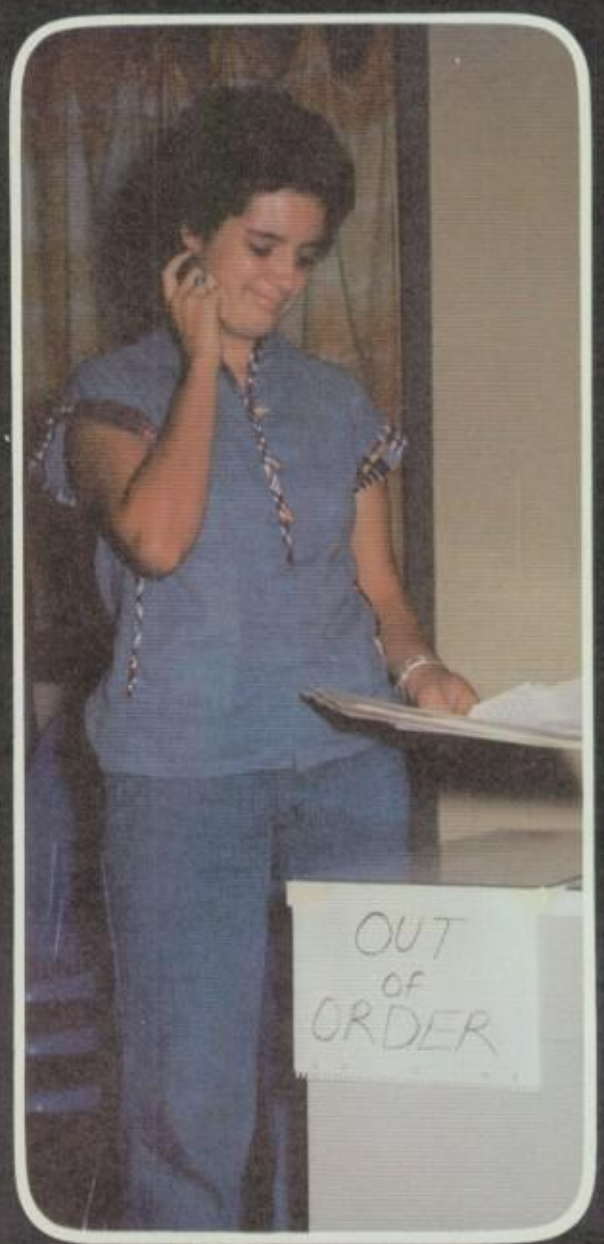
According to many people, the teen-age years are the prime years of one's life, years characterized by the enthusiasm and optimism of youth, the overabundance of effervescence and energy, and a carefree existence lacking the problems, anxieties, and pressures of adulthood. Most of these people, however, are not high school freshmen, sophomores, juniors, or seniors in 1977.

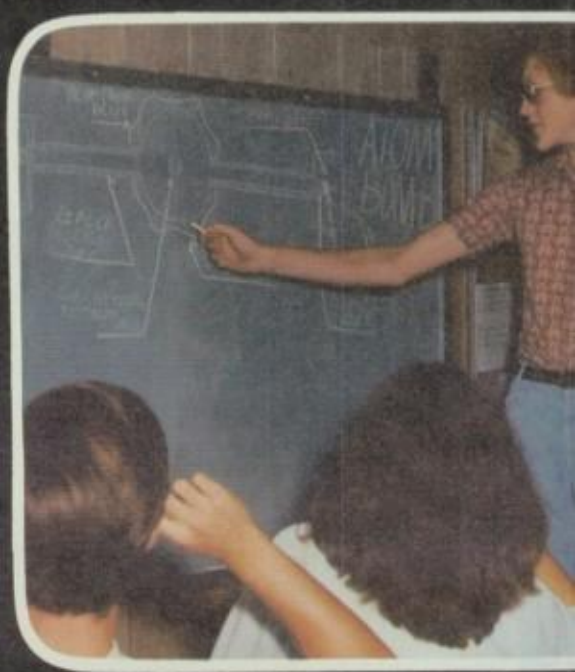


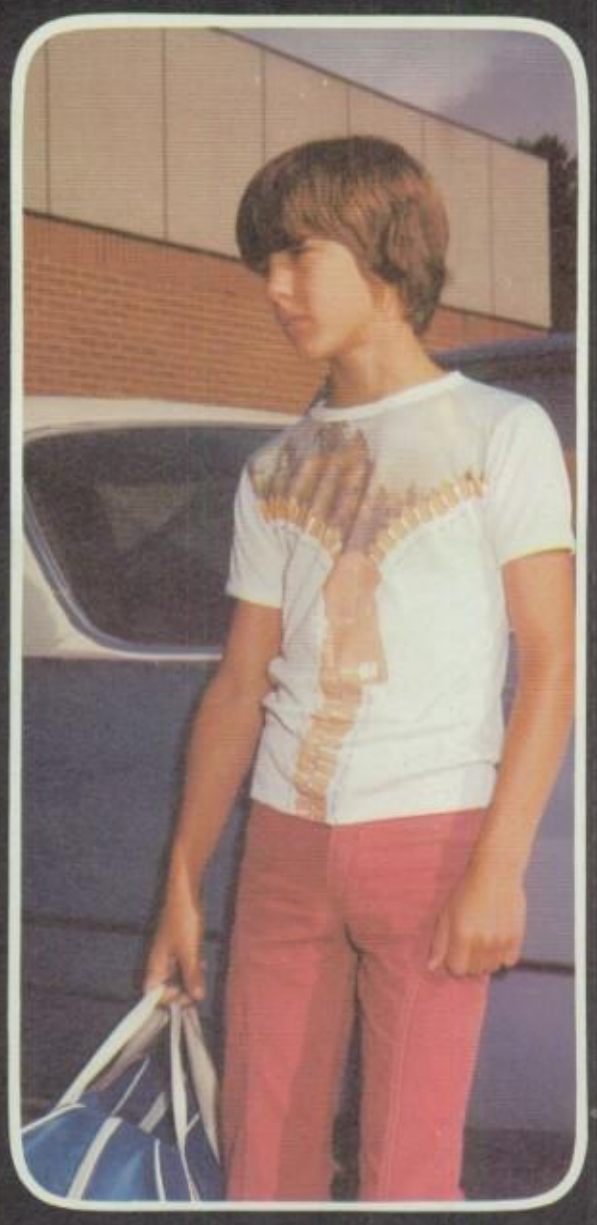


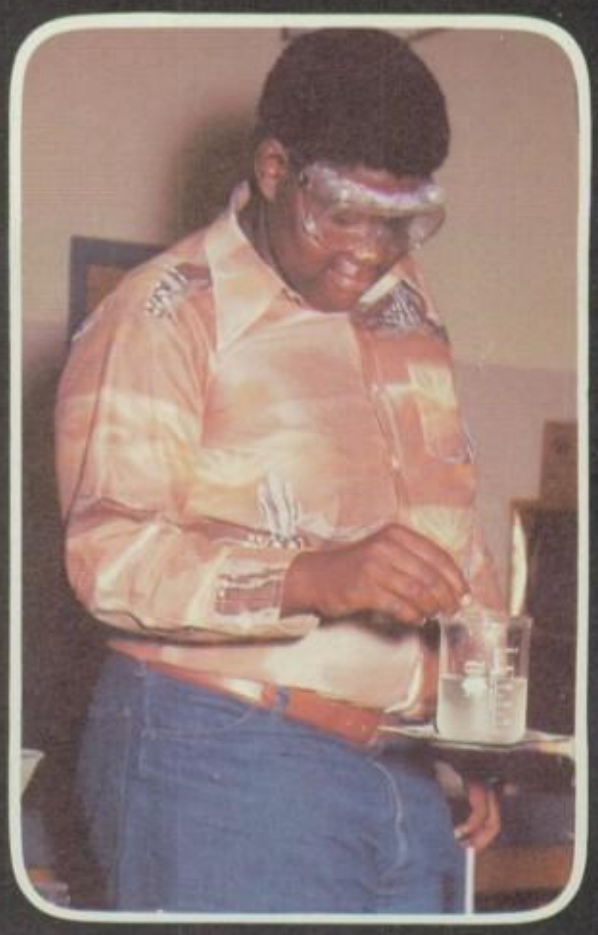
For only the modern-day student can realize that it is not an easy task to cope with nuclear-age problems at the fragile age of sixteen or seventeen. Only the modern student can realize that success — staying sane in high school — is not a facile goal.

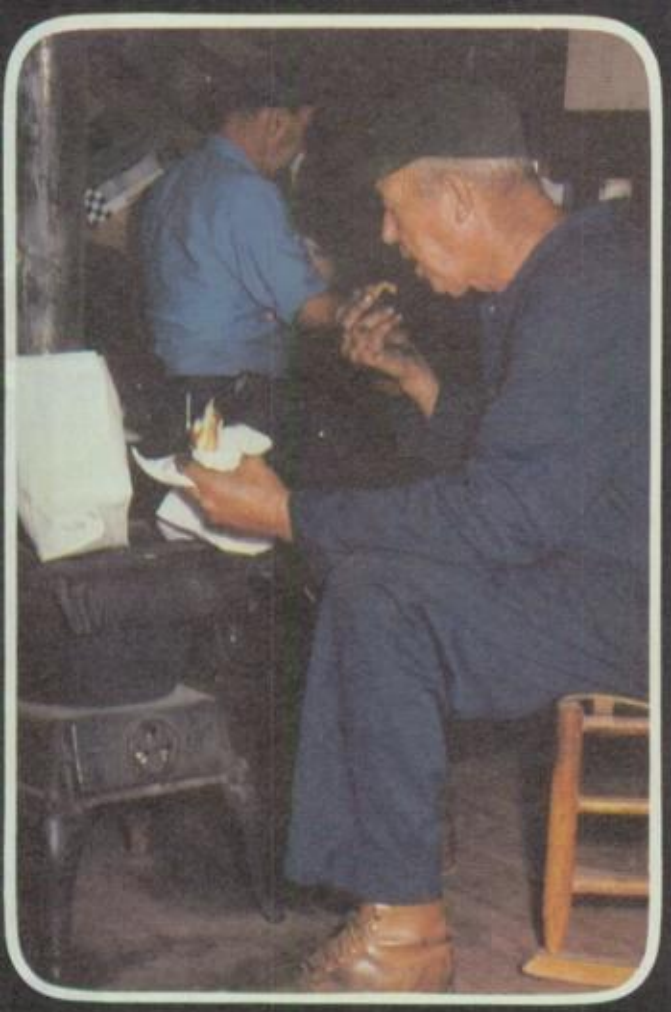


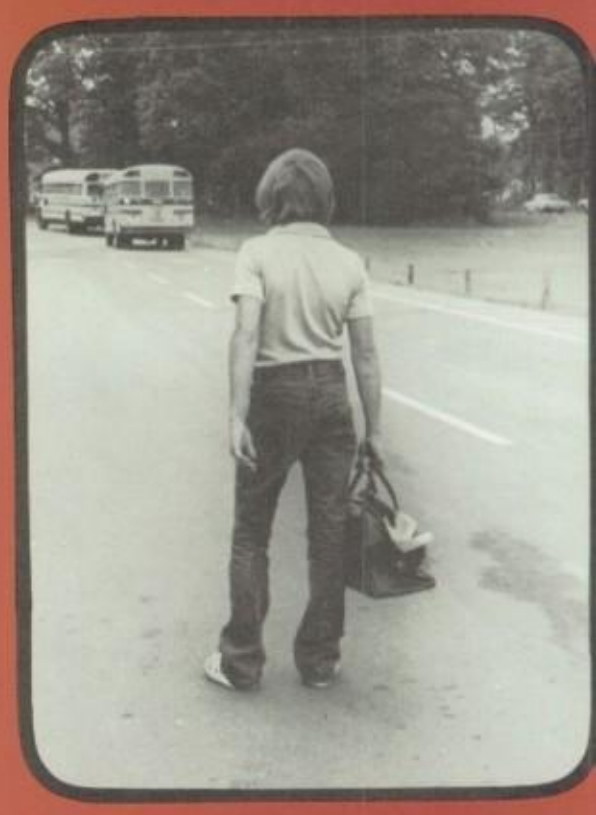




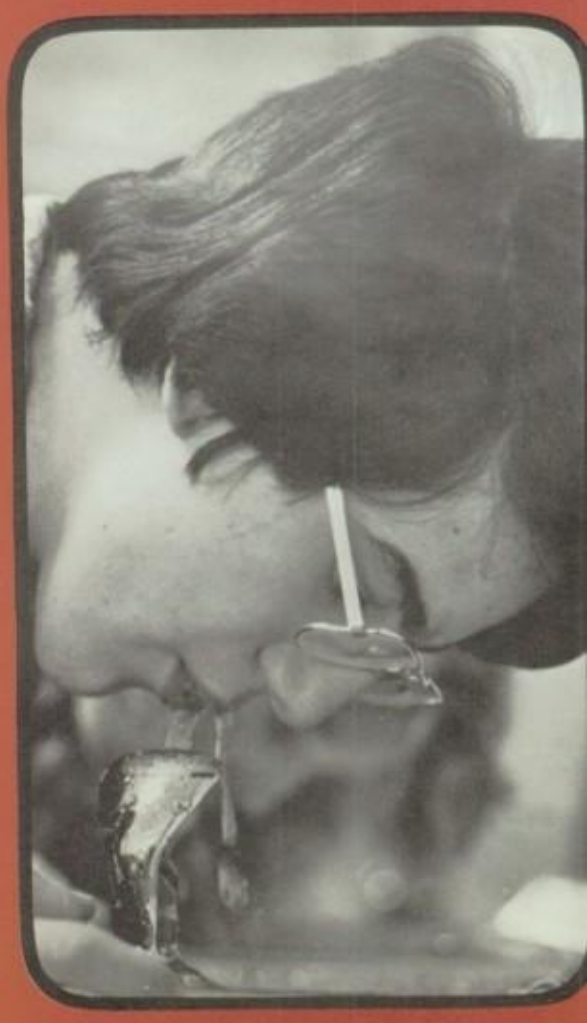


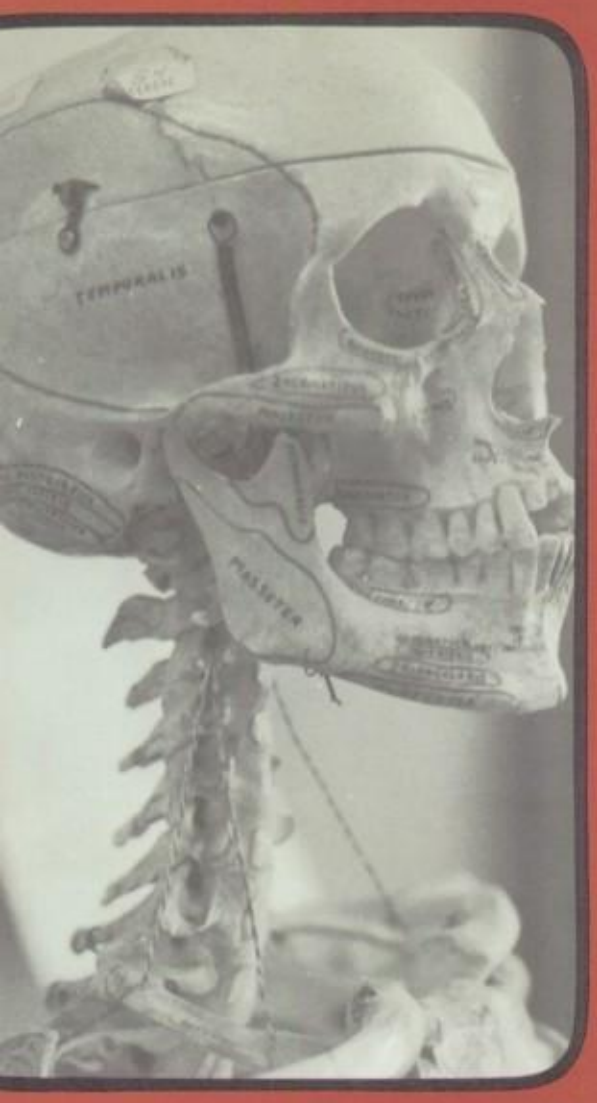






Only the high school student knows the feeling of watching his bus grow smaller and smaller, disappearing behind a cloud of blue smoke. Only the student knows the delight of dropping books and scattering papers in a hall with four hundred people who are late for class. And only he knows the frustration of trying to do a homework assignment while a teacher lectures on the wonders of photosynthesis.

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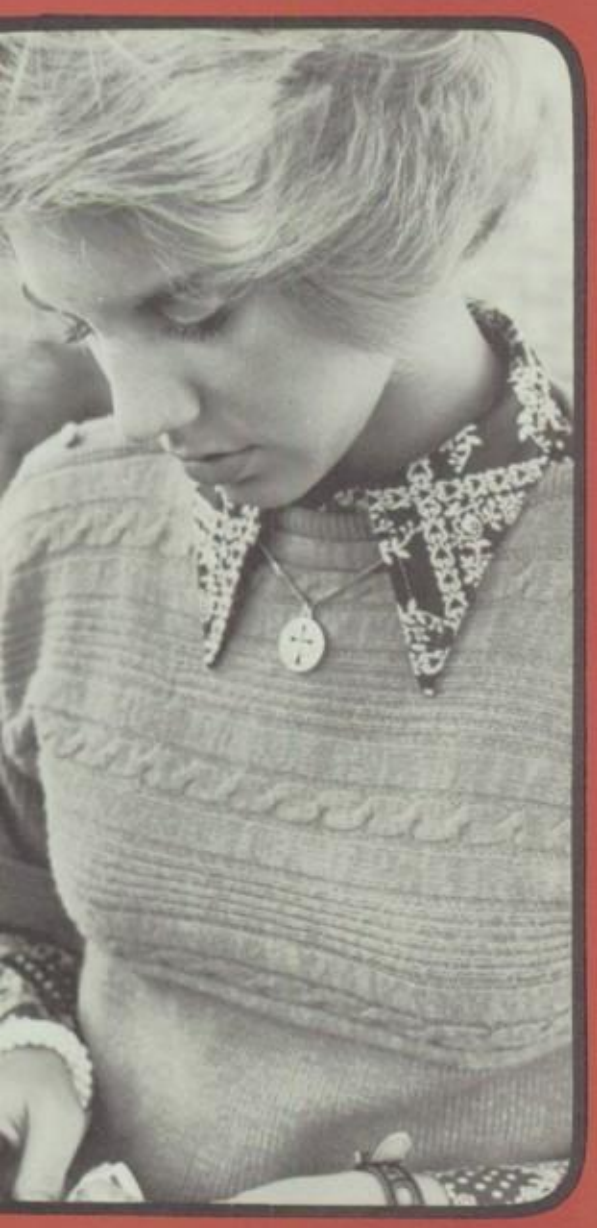
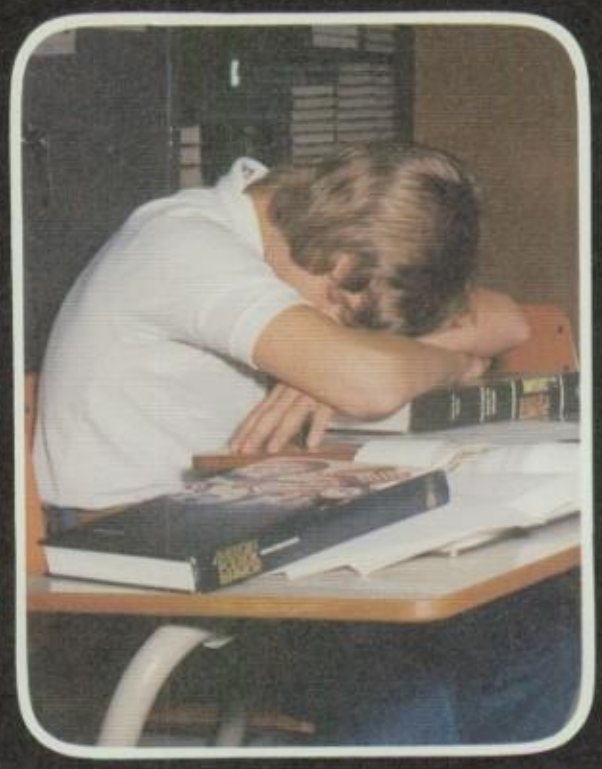
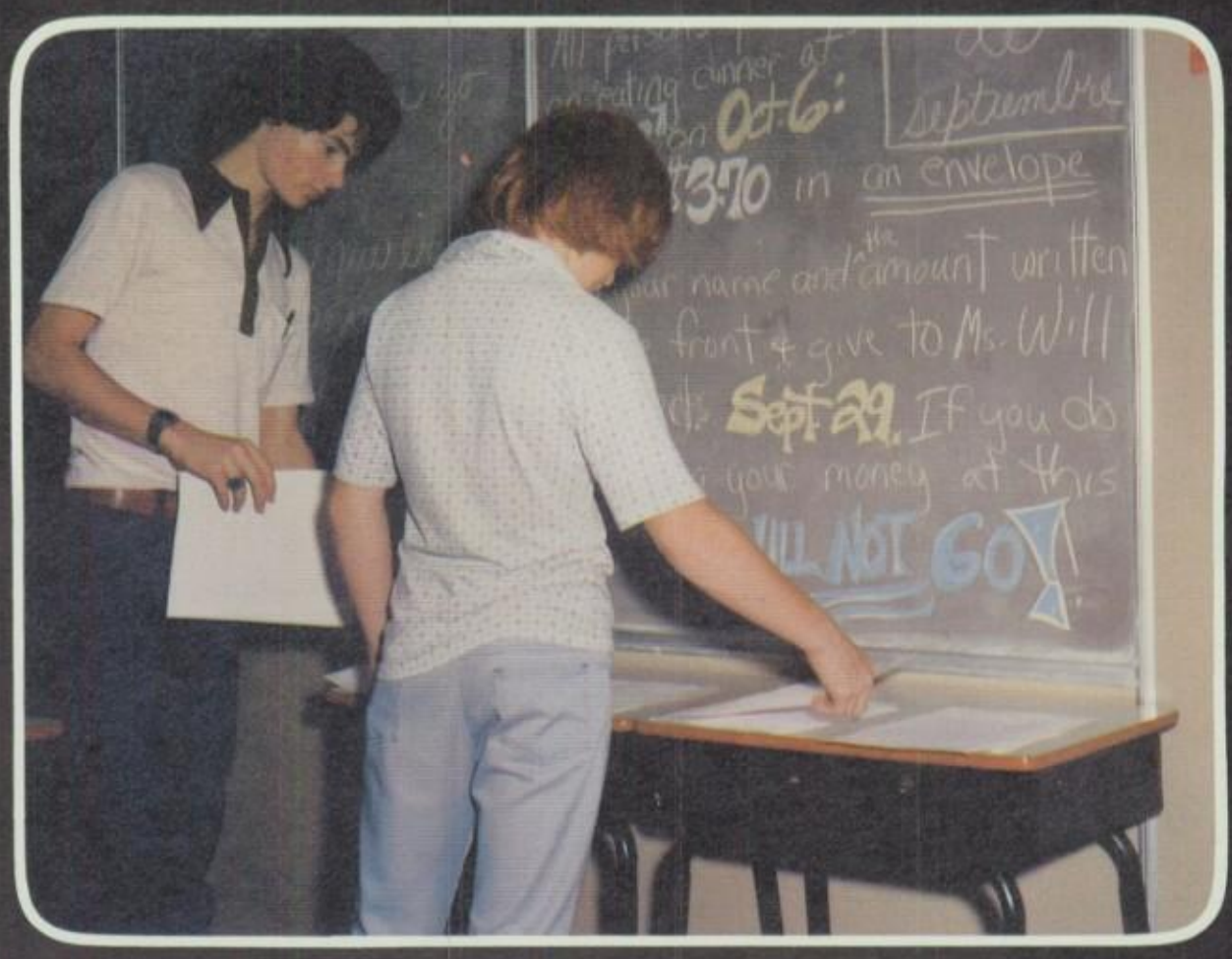
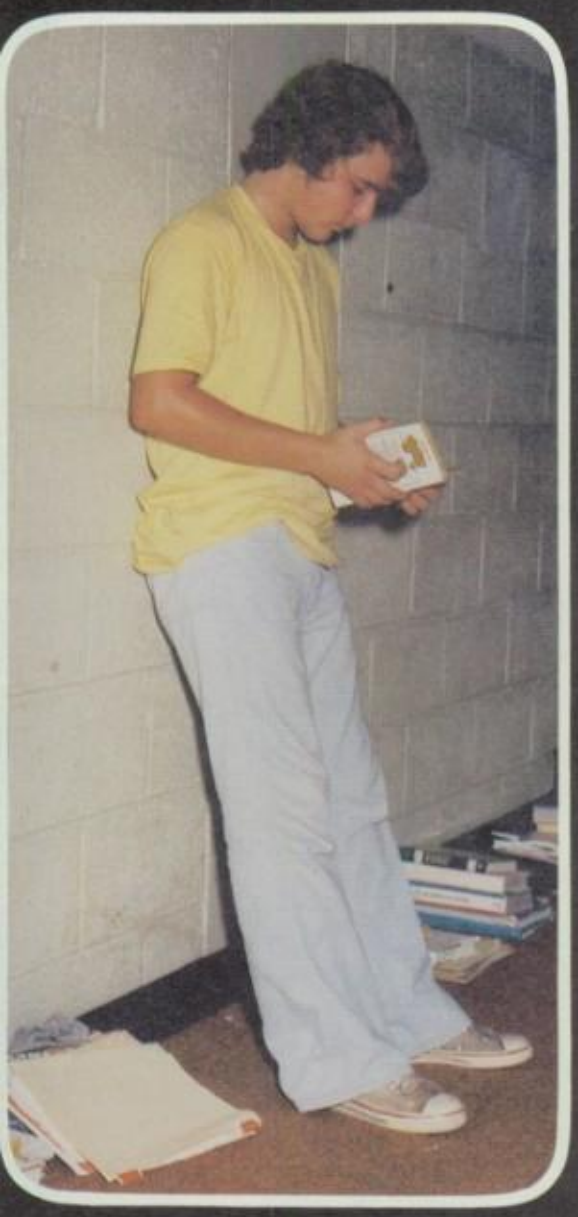
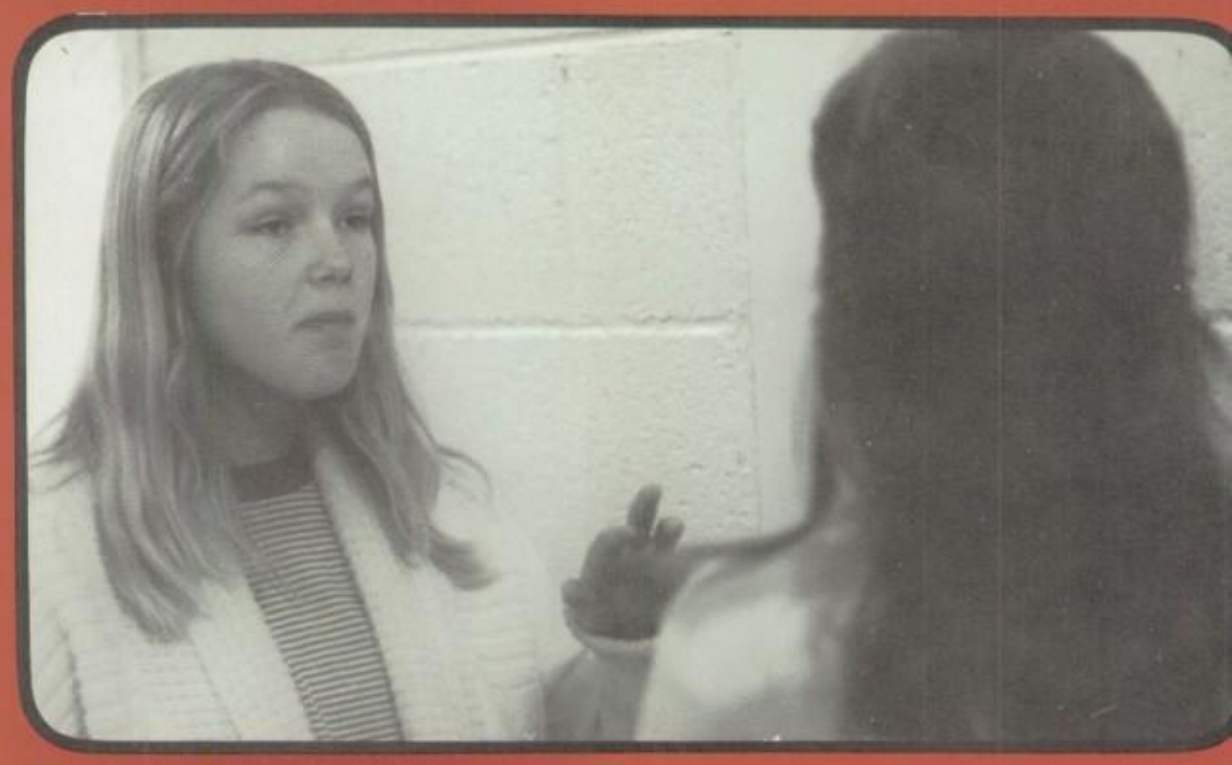




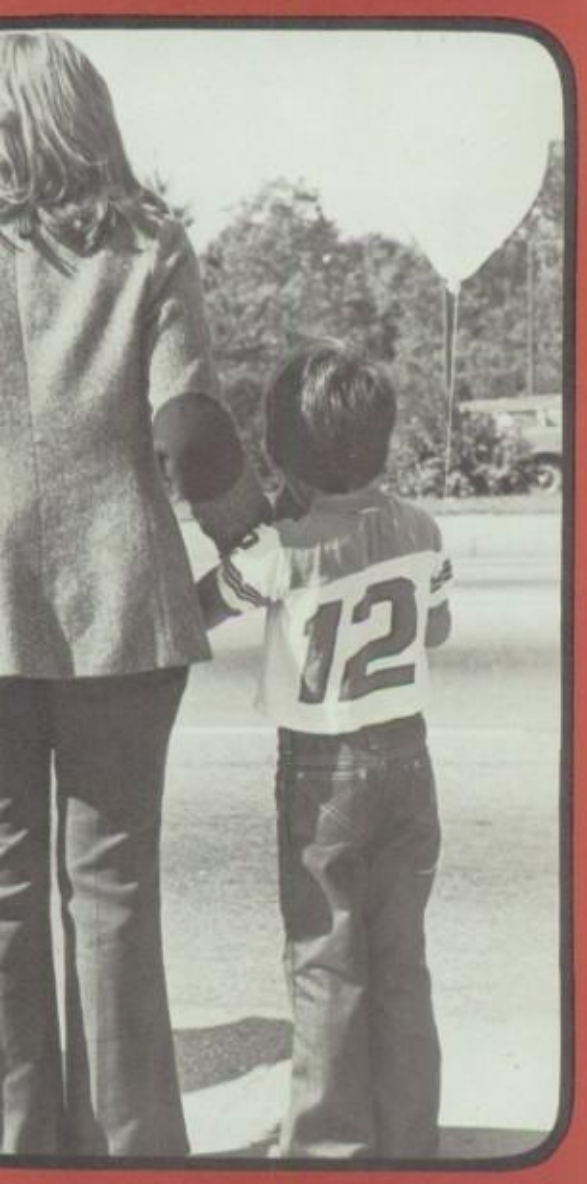
Adding to these insanity-causing situations are the burdens put on the student by his teachers, who, hoping to educate and enlighten the poor illiterate, assign term papers, book reports, and homework in a never-ending barrage. It seems to him that by some mystic power, all book reports, term papers, reading assignments, and exams are always scheduled for the same day. These days of judgment can easily be recognized by observing the heads lying on the desks during lectures and the saggy red eyes of the zombies drifting down the hall.

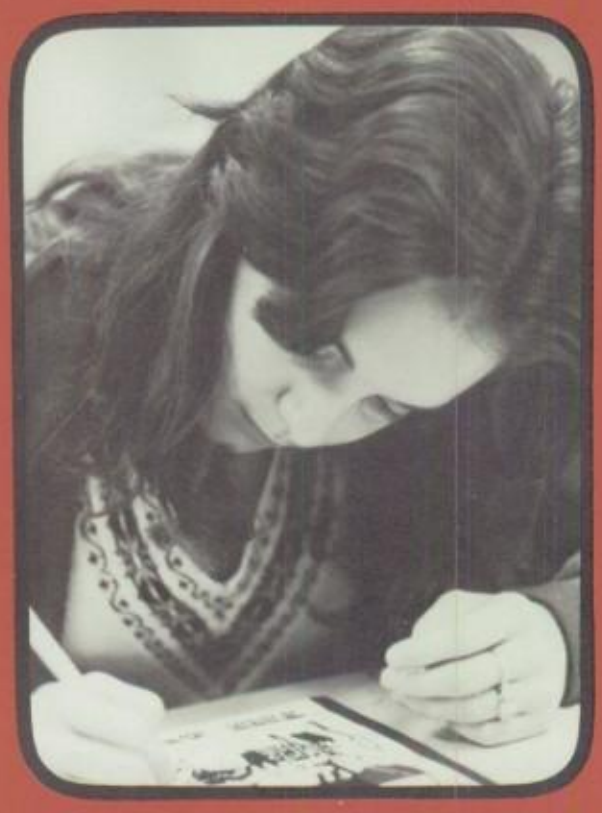


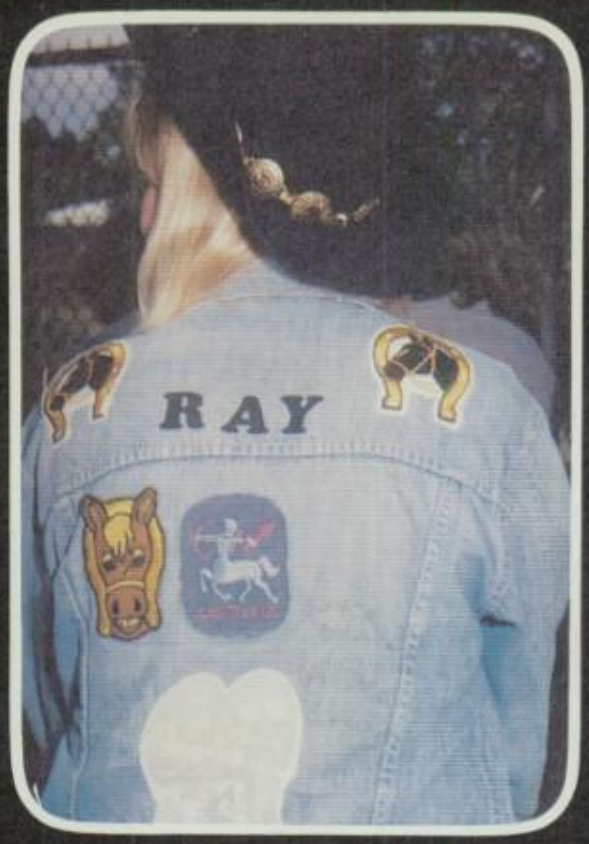




Another student pressure group is parents, who constantly wonder why the student's grades are not higher, why he doesn't involve himself in more extra-curricular activities, why he doesn't spend more time studying, and why he never has the time to keep up with his household chores.



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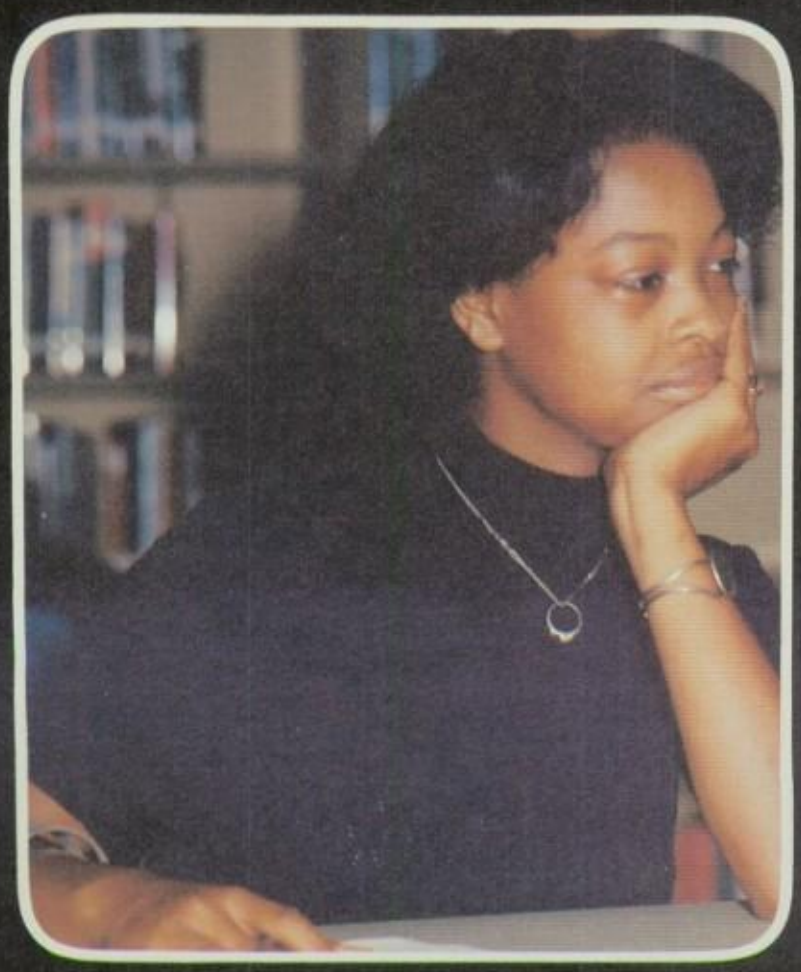
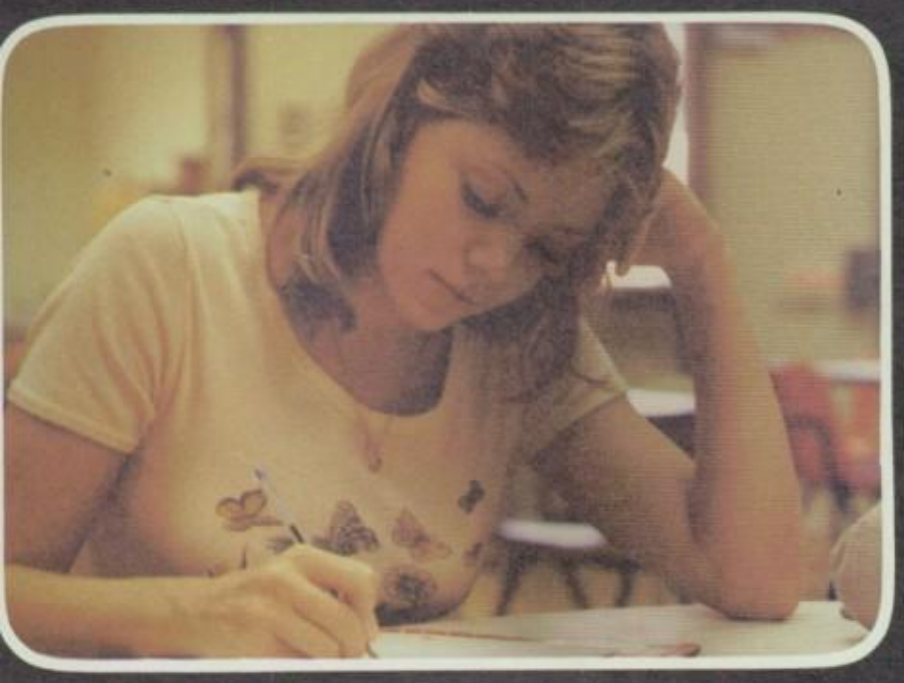
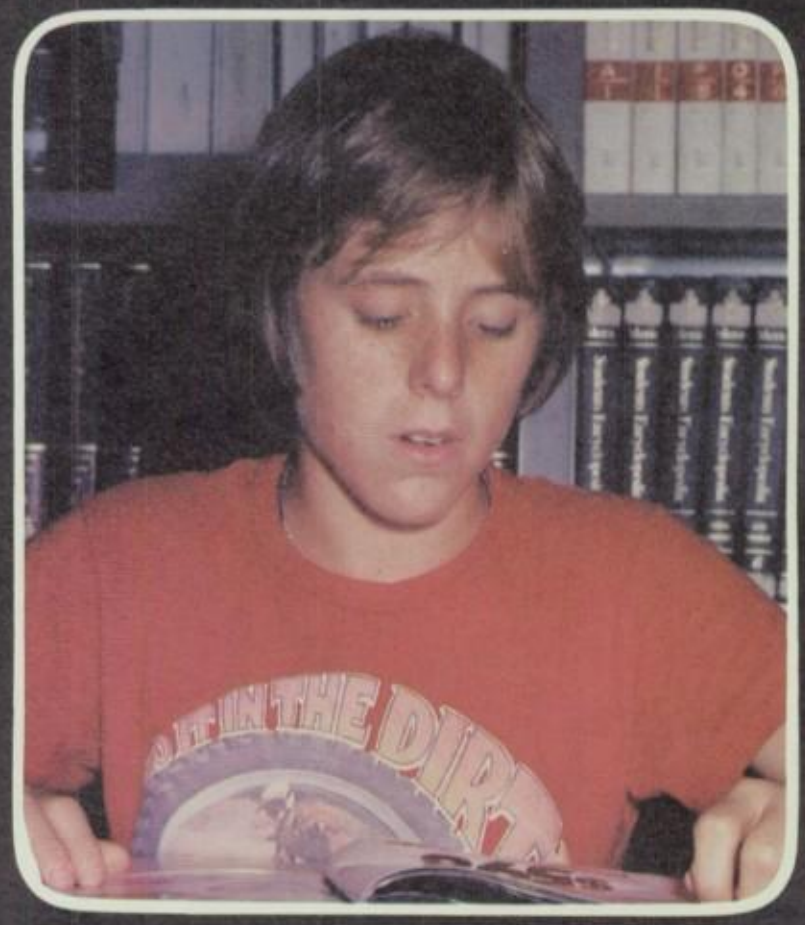
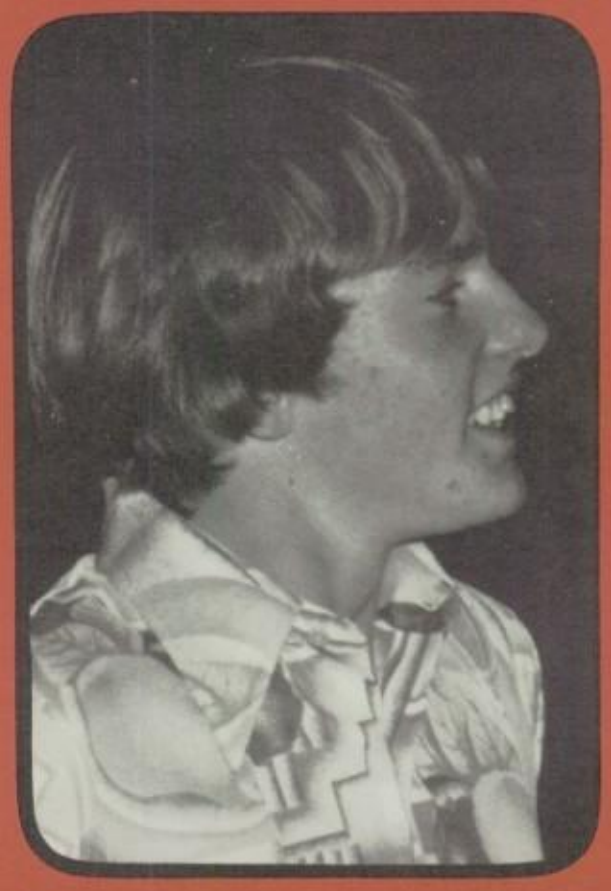


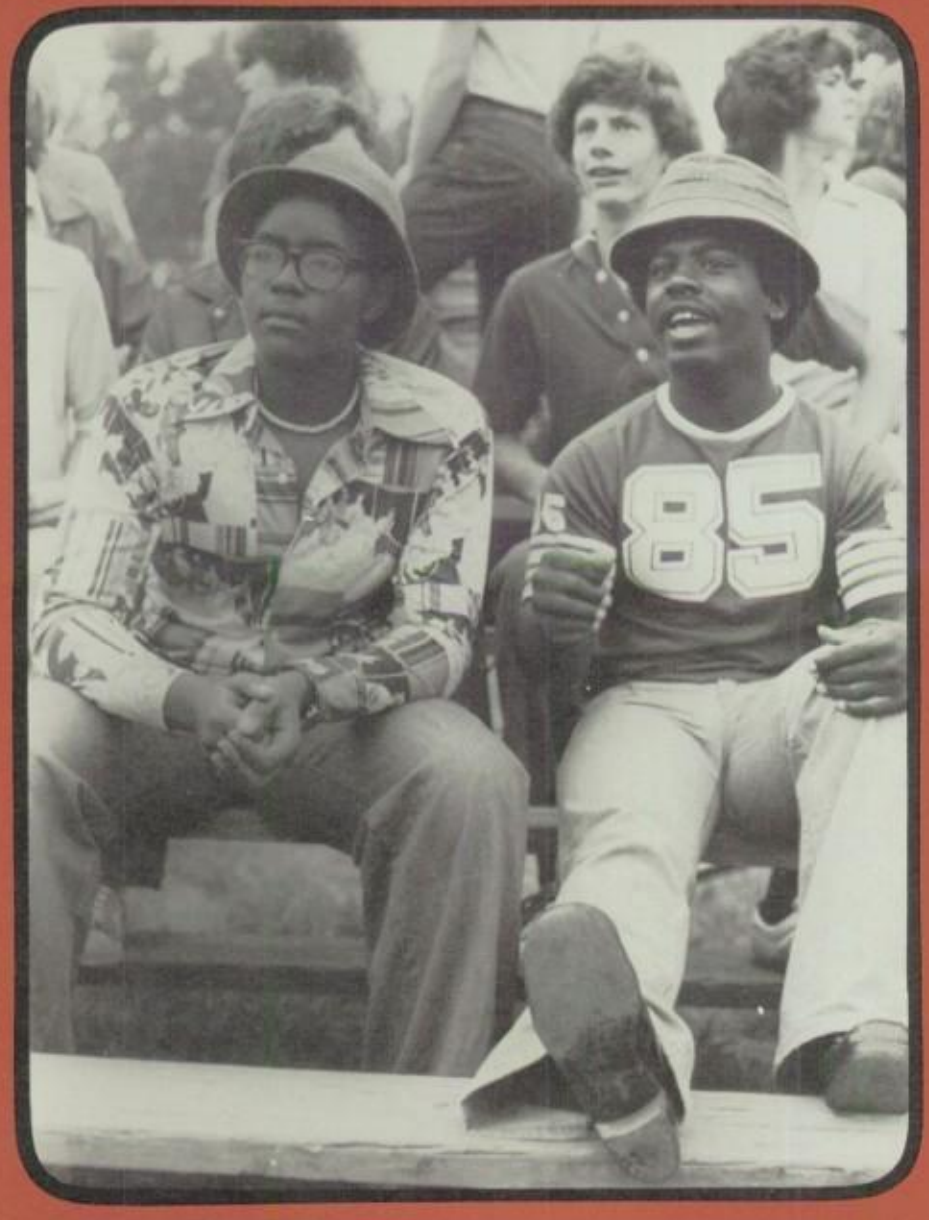


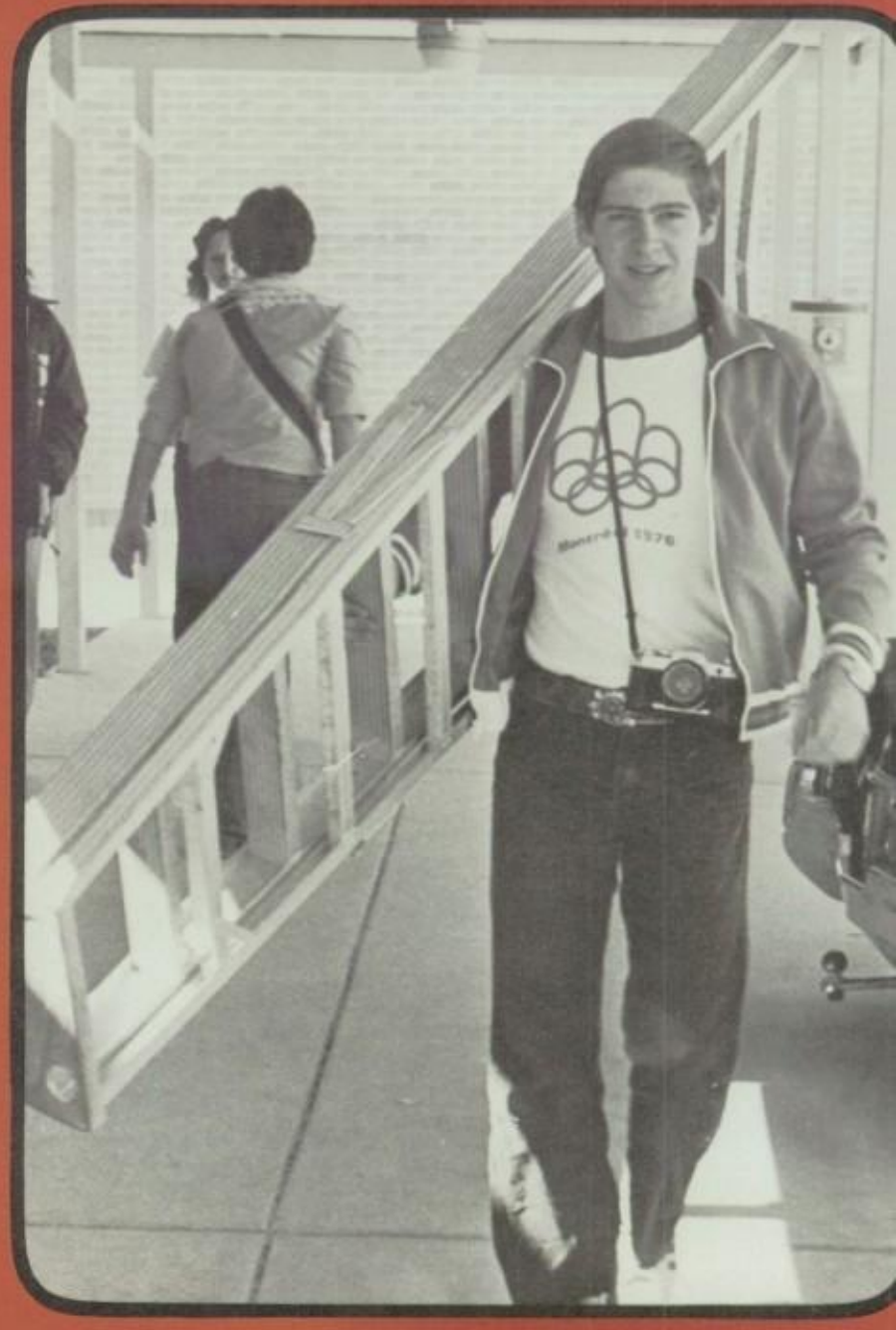
The most influential pressure group, however, is the student's peers. The genius who does better on every single test and the hippie that keeps trying to sell a few ounces of pot constantly frustrate him.

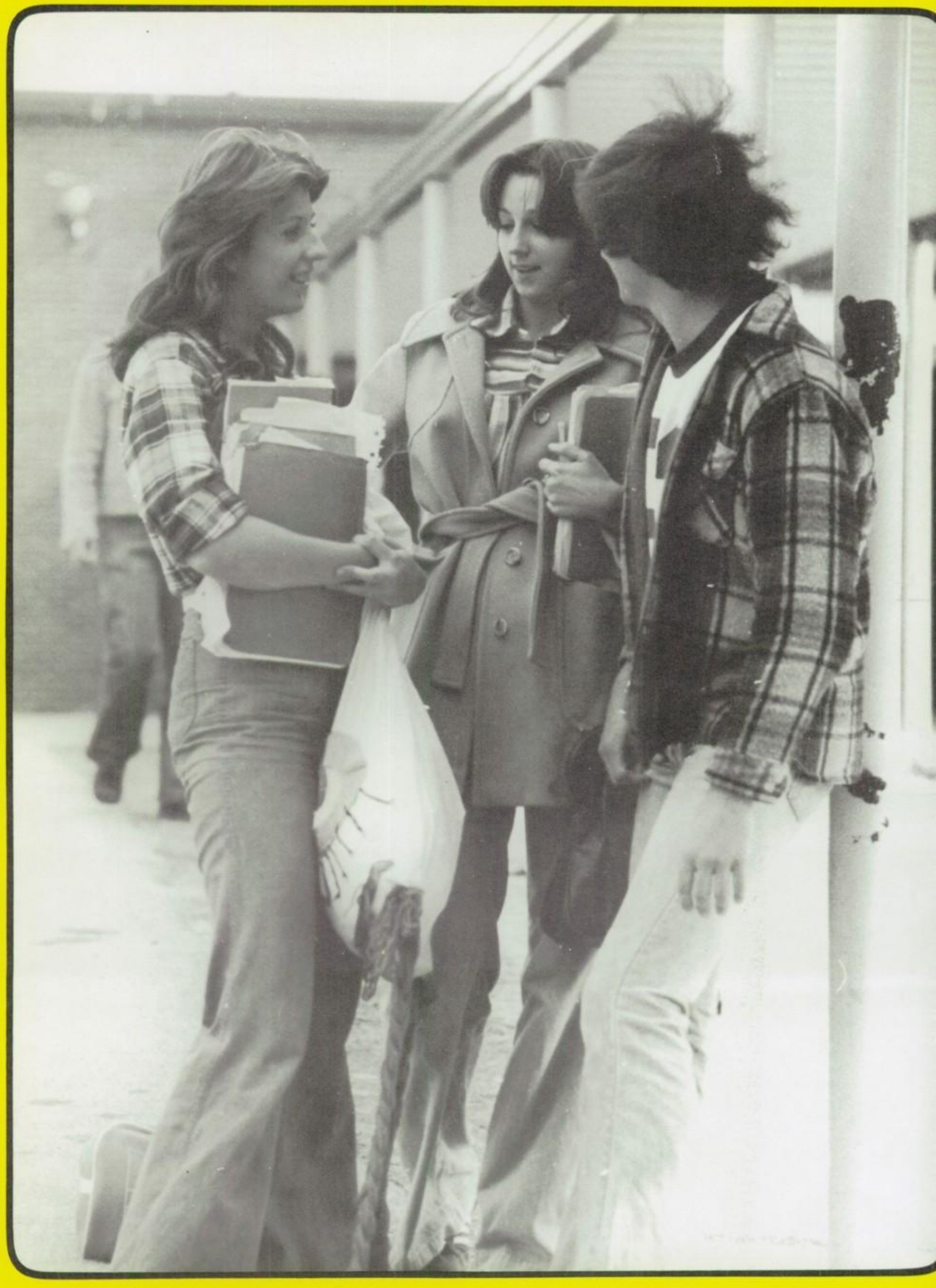


However, it is from this group that he derives his greatest source of strength, for he is able to identify most readily with them. Together the student and his peers struggle to overcome and resolve their pressures.









As each school year progresses, the student encounters numerous situations, events, and activities along the way. The rapid pace at which these encounters take place sometimes confuses and frustrates him. However, each provides him with a valuable bit of experience and becomes forever a part of his . . .

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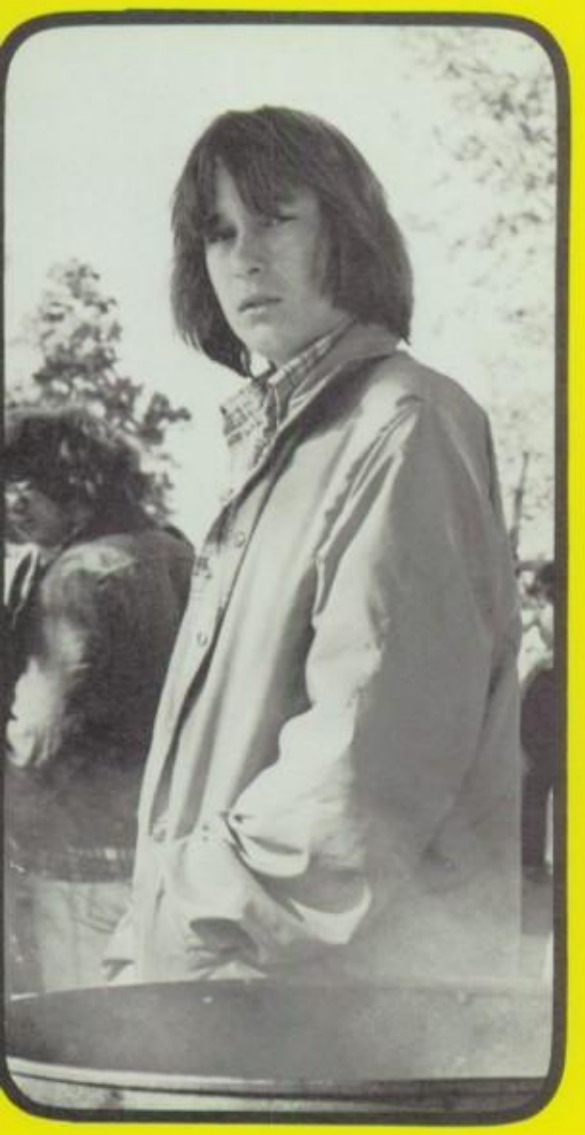
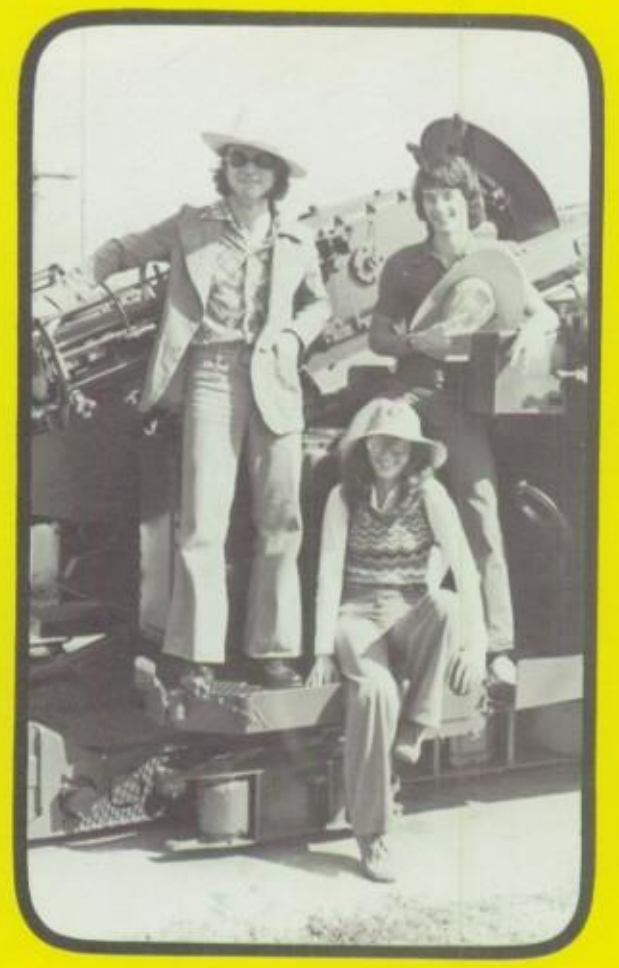
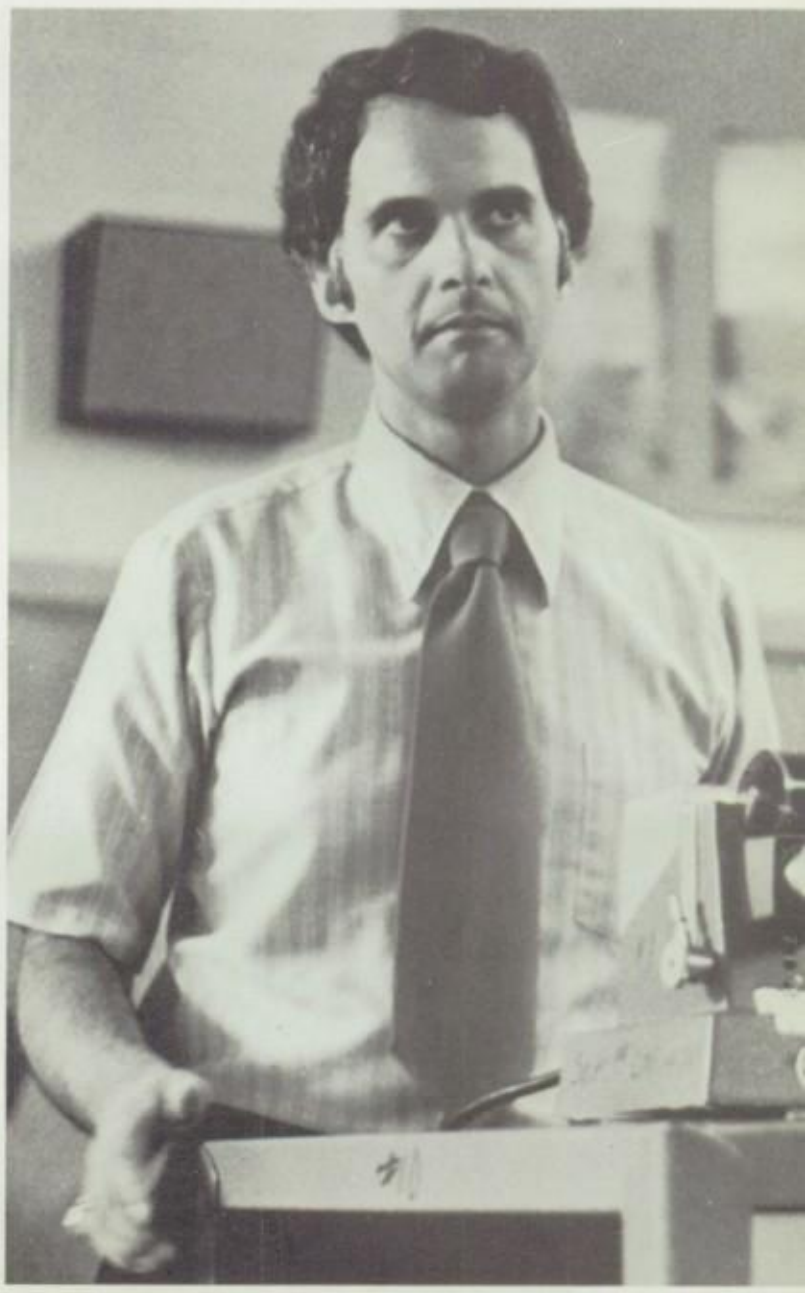




Go Get a Late Pass
or Where Were You When the Bell Rang?

The pressures facing the high school student are innumerable. They begin at about 7:20 a.m. when the hardy individual ascends the steps of that hideous yellow vehicle which he just side-stepped (avoiding bodily harm) and takes his place in the aisle as all the seats are full. After dodging the fists of the fighting dudes standing in front of him, regaining his hearing which he lost because the punk behind him was shooting off firecrackers and the groupie beside him was playing the loudest radio he'd ever heard, he cleans out the gum someone stuck in his ear and gets off the bus. Suffering from fatigue he begins to stammer. But he composes himself quickly for he must gather his strength for the journey through the treacherous smog looming about the smoking area. After reaching the entrance to his hall, the student finds that traffic is backed up for yards. However, the bell rings and the hall instantly clears. Picking himself up off the floor, the student staggers to his homeroom and peers into the doorway. He is met by an agitated podigogue, smiling malevolently and saying, "Go get a late pass!" Heeding his command, the individual returns with his pass in time for the first period bell to ring. Looking at his watch in disbelief, he begins to faint and is helped to his class by two comrades.

After wading through his first



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two classes (which includes a lecture on the importance of the effects of a cybernetic organism on a colony of bacteria exposed to gamma rays in science class, and a discussion on classmate's opinions about opinions in philosophy class, in which the conclusion is that nobody has the same opinion), the student reaches the high point of the school day, lunch time. Declining a cafeteria invitation from a teacher who said, "We are what we eat, you know," he collapses in his classroom desk while the rest of the class jouneys to the lunchroom. "I guess that's what's wrong with everybody here," he thinks to himself.

Regaining his strength during the lunch minute, the student manages to survive fifth period and joins the rest of the class in sleeping through sixth period while the teacher watches the film "The Rise and Fall of The Biafran Empire." Just before the two-thirty bell he is awakened by a stentorian voice proclaiming "May I have your attention, please! May I have your attention, please! Bus #139 will be about fifteen minutes late today!"

Knowing that this is his bus, the student is afforded the luxury of going into his seldom-used locker when the bell rings. After ten minutes of fumbling with the lock, he finally remembers the combination

just as the intercom announces, "May I have your attention please! There has been a mistake! Bus 135 will be late today not bus 139! Thank you!" Upon hearing this, he immediately races down the hall and makes his way to the parking lot where the busses load. As he reaches his destination, he notices that the busses are just leaving and thus he resolves himself to his fate; he will have to walk home. Three miles later and thirteen pounds lighter, he opens his front door and is greeted by his mother, "What did you learn in school today, dear?"

Prodigous Students at Banquet Receive Just Desserts

Some students seem to survive, even thrive, in the conditions imposed on them by our modern educational process. These stalwart individuals manage to maintain their self-control and a high grade average simultaneously, and for this feat they deserve special recognition. They received this merited commendation last spring at the third annual PTA honors banquet, which was attended by approximately 275 students and parents. Most awards fell into three major categories: achievements in a specific study area, special citations, or general academic excellence. Subject area awards were given to the enviable students who attained the highest grade averages in particular subjects or to those who showed a mastery of their subject. Special citations from universities, honor societies, and private organizations were presented along with the school awards. Honor roll students were awarded certificates and honor graduates proudly wore cords signifying their achievements.

Clockwise from upper left: HIGHEST ACADEMIC HONORS — Front, Mary Anne Dillard, Valedictorian, Kay Crane, Salutatorian, Janet Wood, Journal Cup; Second row, Mark Warner, Cometa Cup, Gwen Anderson, Cometa Cup. SOCIETY OF WOMEN ENGINEERS — Mary Anne Dillard, Kay Crane, Amy Dickerson. GA. TECH DISTINGUISHED SCIENCE SCHOLARS — Front, David Hertzler, Tami Bair, Barbara Henderson; Second row, Harold Fuller, Mark Nash, Helmut Forren. PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE JUNIOR ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT — Donna Steward, Barbara Henderson, Terrell Henry, Harold Fuller. UGA CERTIFICATE OF MERIT — Front, Terrell Henry; Second row, Mike Rivers, Helmut Forren; Third row, Harold Fuller, Donna Steward, Debbie Hammond; Fourth row, Linda Potts, Darlene Marler, Karen Massey, Barbara Henderson; Fifth row, Teresa Underwood, Terri Burns, Paul Nemec; Sixth row, Dale Anderson; Last and least, Brent Futo!

Clockwise from upper left: SCIENCE AWARDS — Mike Rivers, Helmut Forren, Tami Bair, Mike Duckett. BUSINESS AWARDS — Front, Joy Davis; L to r, Sally Stewart, Becky Burton, Dwight Justice. MATH AWARDS — Terry Henry, Helmut Forren, Barbara Henderson, Mike Berry. ART AWARDS — Laura Holbrook, Lynn Roberson. LANGUAGE ARTS AWARDS — Front, Donna Steward, Debbie Hammond, Steve Rodgers; Second row, Melodie Snell, Corky Strickland, Janet Wood, Richard Frazier; Back row, Pam Phillips, Terri Denny, Teresa Underwood, Donna Davis. VOCATIONAL SCHOOL AWARDS — Mike Sager, Barbara Dutton, David McBride, Jo Hobgood. SOCIAL STUDIES AWARDS — Barbara Henderson, Donna Steward, Harold Fuller, Debbie Hammond.

Clockwise from upper left: FRESHMAN HONOR ROLL — Front, Renee Watkins, Gay Upchurch, Angela Stover, Crystal Wright, Carol Goldin, Terry Conroy, Jenny Parker; Second row, Steve Ayers, Joyce McCord, Bonnie Thomas, Terri Denny, Melodie Snell, Sharon Norris; Third row, Randy Hanberry, Dava Dalton, Debbie Brand, Kathy McElreath, Terri Minor, Gayla Landress, Terri Bryan; Fourth row, Mike Dwyer, Greg Futo, Chris Jones, John Ward, Brett Harrell, James Stevens, Randy Stewart; Fifth row, Richie Tarpley, Perry Bynum, Jeff Sawyer, Frank Duncan, Charlie Hager. JUNIOR HONOR ROLL — Front, Mark Nash, Lisa Foster, Chris Jackson, Terrell Henry, Mike Rivers, Helmut Forren; Second row, Jeff Peterson, Cindy Juhan, Dixie Schinzel, Tami Bair, Mark Luckett, Mike Ayers, Donna Steward, Debbie Hammond; Third row, Tammy McHugh, Penny McKibben, Wanda Still, Karen McKinley, Karen Massey, Linda Potts, Wilson Sublett, Linda Housworth; Fourth row, Janna Johnson, Barbara Henderson, Terri Thomas, Huette Johnson, Darlene Marler, Teresa Underwood, Pam Phillips, Benny Brooks, Lisa Still; Fifth row, David Hertzler, Gary Waldron, I. Buttin, Devon Lowe, N. Truder, Dale Anderson, Tim Reynolds, Sixth row, Harold Fuller, Brent Futo, Eddie Stafford, Terri Burns, Paul Nemec. SOPHOMORE HONOR ROLL — Front, Teresa Burton, Dana Steward, Sharon Denmen, Melissa Doss, Mike Vickery, Darvey Thomas, Bill Werkheiser, Mike Berry; Second row, Becky Burton, Sally Stewart, Sharon Campany, Robin Holloway, Susan Pittman, Karen Williamson, Peggy Murphy, Patricia Williams, Laurie Holman; Third row, Bill Manning, Connie Moon, Carol Brown, Alesa Robb, Donna Davis, Nanette Cope, Sylvia Treadwell, Chip Jordan, Brian Lassahn; Fourth row, Richard Camp, Richard Frazier, Wayne Leonard, Jeff Deaton, Terry Hammett. HONOR GRADUATES — Front, Pat Lunsford, Amy Martin, Kelly Duff, Joy Davis, Lisa Herndon, Barbara Latham; Second row, Karen Hartman, Teresa Coggins, Corky Strickland, Kim Schinzel, Candy Kemp, Jeannine Robb, Pam Hadaway; Third row, Amy Dickerson, Chris Garner, Tammy Brigman, Dionne Rivers, Janet Wood, Becky Page; Fourth row, Michelle Bair, Mark Warner, Mary Anne Dillard, Kay Crane, Steve Shivers, Robert Schnetzer. SENIOR HONOR ROLL — Front, Pat Lunsford, Amy Martin, Robyn Street, Kelly Duff, Hugh Reece, Joy Davis, Lisa Herndon, Carol Hicks, Barbara Latham; Second row, Teresa Coggins, Roger Reynolds, Corky Strickland, Cindy Bennett; Fourth row, Michelle Bair, Mary Anne Dillard, Kay Crane, Cindy Dickens, Sandy Wade, Barbara Dutton, Janet Wood, Becky Page, Lorrie Bryan; Fifth row, Mark Warner, Steve Shivers, Sandy Adams, Robert Schnetzer.

Clockwise from upper left: BOYS QUARTET AND GIRLS TRIO — Front, James Wallace, Bob Ammons; Back, Steve Mott, Gwen Johnson, Susan Cox. ONE-ACT PLAY — Tim Tew, Janie Allen. TYPING — Eddie Stafford, Kathy L. Foster. ESSAY — Brent Futo, Linda Housworth. MUSIC — Steve Shivers, Mark Matthews. SPELLING — Mark Hudson, Gwen Anderson.

Six South Students Seize State Standings

Students continually search for ways to brighten their academic life by pursuing their interests. Some are possessors of literary talent and nerves of steel, making them excellent candidates for the region literary meet held each spring. Our school was ably represented again this year by hardy individuals who withstood the pressure of competition and Miss Hewatt's bad jokes in order to capture several well-deserved awards. Six went on to state competition and did equally well: Steve Shivers finished fourth in the piano competition, Brent Futo grabbed second place in boys essay, and the boys quartet (James Wallace, Steve Mott, Bob Ammons, and Kelly Wright) also posted a second place finish.

Clockwise from lower right: MISS SOUTH GWINNETT SEMI-FINALISTS — Jeanine Williams, Melinda Snell, Karen McKinley, Kim Matthews, Karen Massey, Becky Harter, Pepper Hall, Lujene Greene, Terri Gerlach (Sara Bramlett Award), Nannette Cope. MISS SOUTH GWINNETT — Jeanine Williams. MISS CONGENIALITY — Anne Pritchett.

Pageant Emphasizes Personality

On October 16, 1976, eighty girls vied for the title of Miss South Gwinnett. Focusing on more than beauty, the South Gwinnett Pageant recognizes the girl who best represents young womanhood in admirable qualities and ideals.

On Saturday afternoon, the girls met the judges at a social given at Summit Chase Country Club where the girls were judged on poise, personality, and appearance. Personality counted as sixty percent of their overall grade.

Then the pageant started with a promising note as the contestants danced their way about the gym to the tune of "Yankee Doodle Dandy." The girls were judged next in sportswear and evening gown competition.

In addition to the five finalists, five other awards were given. Anne Pritchett received the most votes, cast by the contestants, for the Miss Congeniality award. Terri Gerlach was chosen as the girl showing the most progress during pageant preparation to win the Sara Bramlett award. Debra Burroughs, Melinda Snell, and Terri Hallman acquired the most sponsors to share the Sponsorship award.

The twenty-six semifinalists in the evening gown competition impatiently awaited the announcement of ten semifinalists, from which five finalists were chosen. For the climax of the evening, the judges selected Jeanine Williams as Miss South Gwinnett 1976-1977.

South Places Six in National Standings

In the fall of 1975, thousands of ambitious students sharpened their pencils in preparation for the hazard to mental health known as the PSAT/NMSQT. One full year after this ordeal, six students from South Gwinnett found themselves in the top two percent of scores, qualifying them as National Merit Semifinalists or Commended Students. Three of the Semifinalists scored the top one-half of one percent, while the other three scored in the remainder of the top two percent and received letters of commendation. As a result of this honor, they will have the dubious advantage of having their names placed on the mailing lists of hundreds of small colleges and be harassed until the coming summer.

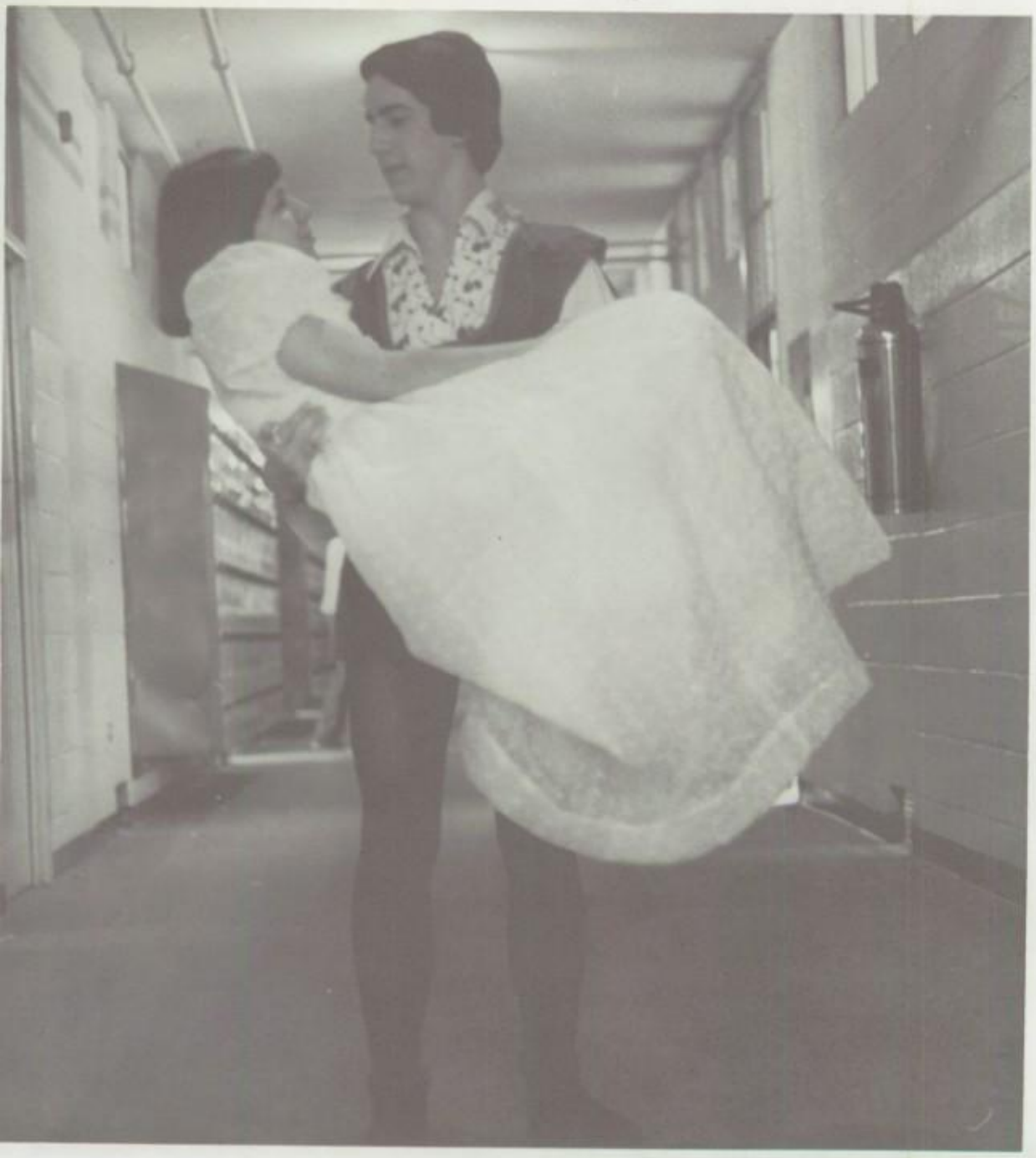
Scholars Compete for Role in "Utopian Society"

Every summer, six hundred students from every corner of the state congregate on the lawns of Wesleyan College in Macon and North Georgia College in Dahlonega to initiate that Utopian, yet ephemeral, society commonly called "Governor's Honors." A social catalyst as well as an academic one to the inquiring minds of the attendant scholars, this institution affords its constituents an experience upon which no value can be placed. At present, six semifinalists stand before us, each lacking only the approval of state interviewers in the competition for participation. Only after the last trial of mental anguish from wondering "will I make it?" is over, only when the attacks of frenzy following the successful completion of each step have subsided, will the select group from South Gwinnett be chosen and the world know who is destined to experience the unforgettable.

Clockwise from lower left: NATIONAL MERIT SEMIFINALISTS — Helmut Forren, Barbara Henderson, Harold Fuller. NATIONAL MERIT COMMENDED STUDENTS — David Ray, Brent Futo, Dale Anderson. GOVERNOR'S HONORS SEMIFINALISTS — Mike Swaim, art; Laurie Housworth, music; Steve Ayers, French; Peggy Murphy, English; Teresa Burton, math; Susan Cofield, drama.

New Talent Emerges From *Ugly Duckling*

The homely princess once again created a farcical crisis as the cast and crew of the one act play brought to life "The Ugly Duckling." The ironical story of the plain royal princess unfolded as fourteen of South's novice drama students displayed their raw talent. Our drama cast and crew traveled to Cedar Shoals on December 11 for region competition. Despite a fine effort, competition against better equipped and more experienced schools resulted in only a modicum of success. The play was double-cast, due to the number of participants. Therefore, students, parents, and faculty were entertained by several repeat performances allowing everyone to display his talent.



Front: Lynn Boyd, Terri Denny, Carol Johnson, Patricia Williams. Back: David Boyd, Richard Frazier, Tim Tew, Bill Baker.

Homecoming Festivities Generate Excitement and Suspense

Homecoming brings to mind parades, colorful floats, past and present graduating classes, and the homecoming court. Preparation for these activities began weeks before the big night. Various club members built floats and students cast votes for the homecoming court.

To kick off the gala homecoming tradition, a spirited pep rally was held in the gym; then after school a colorful procession of floats paraded through town. The rising anticipation of the week reached its climax at halftime of the football game. The homecoming court promenaded onto the field to the theme music "The Long and Winding Road" played by the Comet band. The suspense built as the senior representatives waited impatiently for the paramount moment. In a flurry of excitement, Miss Dodi Johnson was announced the 1976-77 Homecoming Queen.

The Homecoming excitement carried over till Saturday night for the annual dance. Workers had toiled endlessly to convert an ordinary gym atmosphere into one of captivation. The band Highball played into the night as the homecoming which had generated suspense and excitement came to a finale.

Homecoming Court Charms Shivering Spectators

CLASS REPRESENTATIVES — Lisa Peters, Freshman; Denise Davis, Junior; Laurie Brownlee, Sophomore.
HOMECOMING COURT — Lisa Peters; Laurie Brownlee; Andrea Brownlee; Jennifer Peevy, 1975 Homecoming Queen; Dodi Johnson, 1976 Homecoming Queen; Jeanine Williams; Ramona Fallin; Kay Bruce; Denise Davis.

SENIOR COURT — Andrea Brownlee, Jeanine Williams, Dodi Johnson, Kay Bruce, Ramona Fallin.

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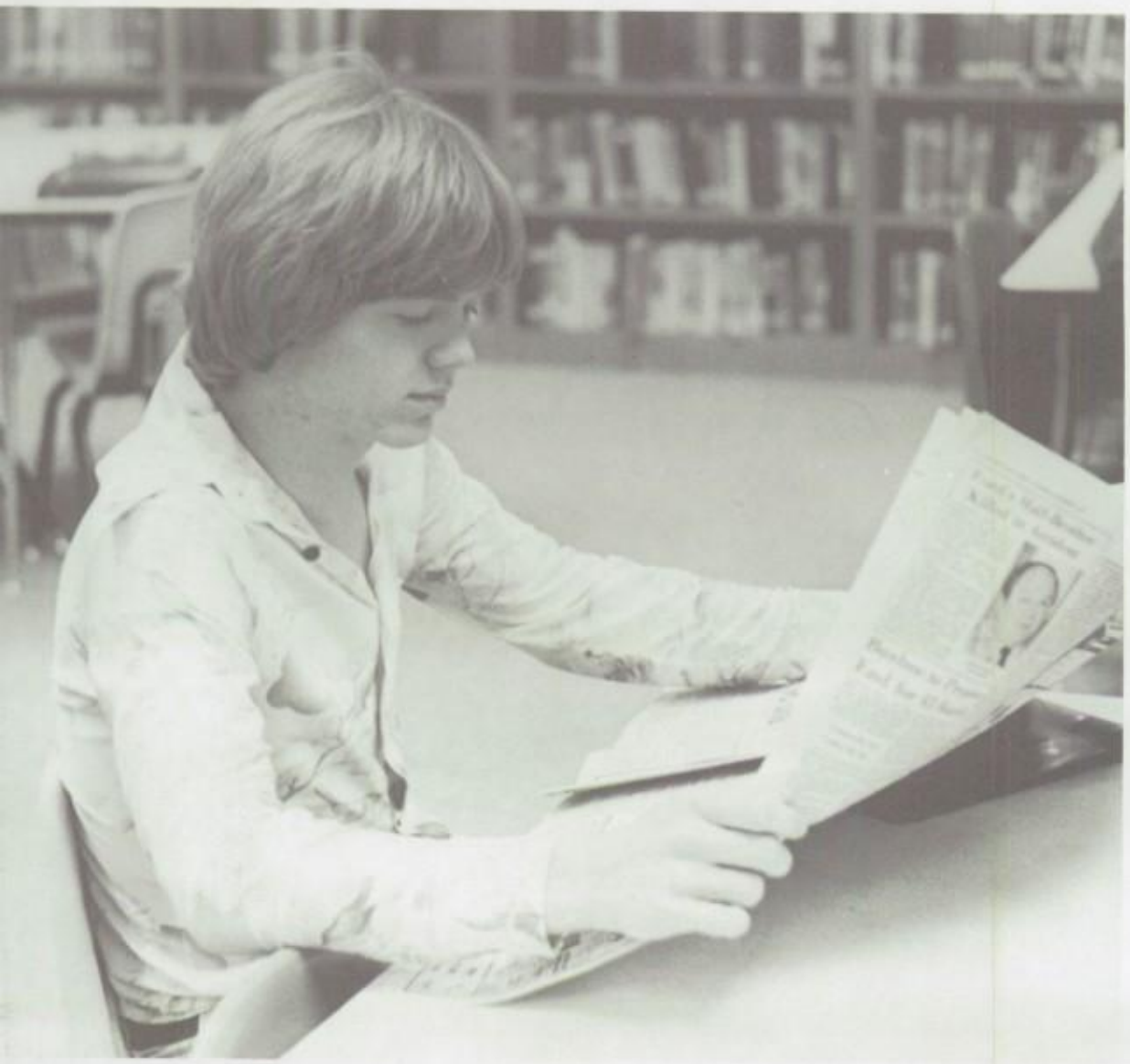

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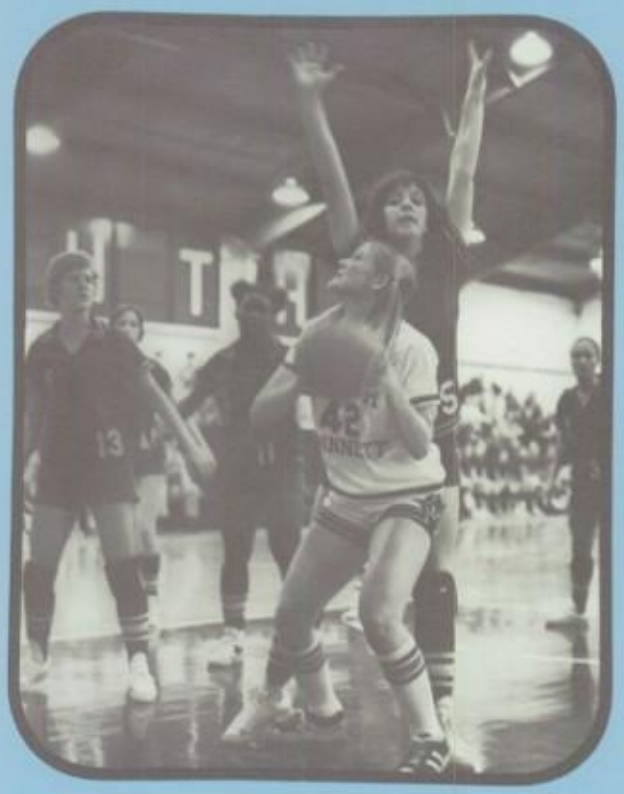

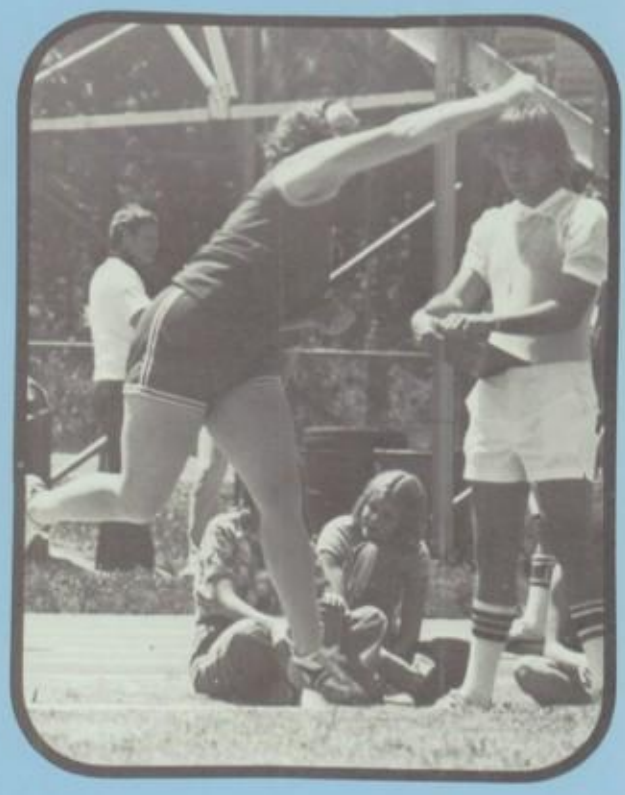

Athletics provide the student with a release valve for the tensions brought about by academics. Whether by actual participation or by simply attending athletic events, the student attains a sorely needed moment of repose and a well-earned . . .

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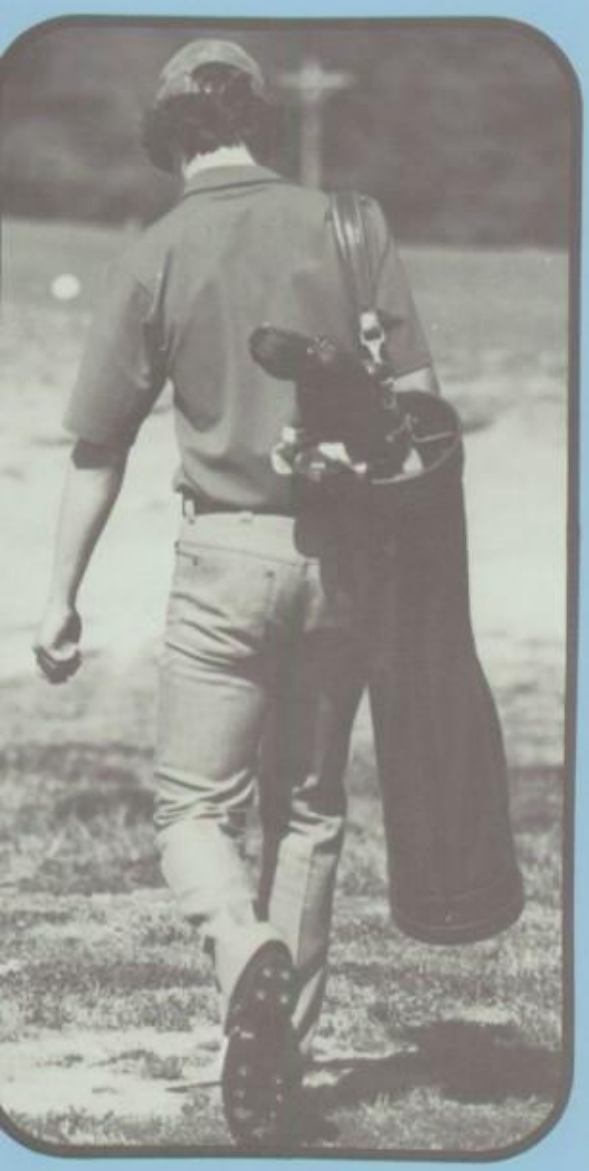
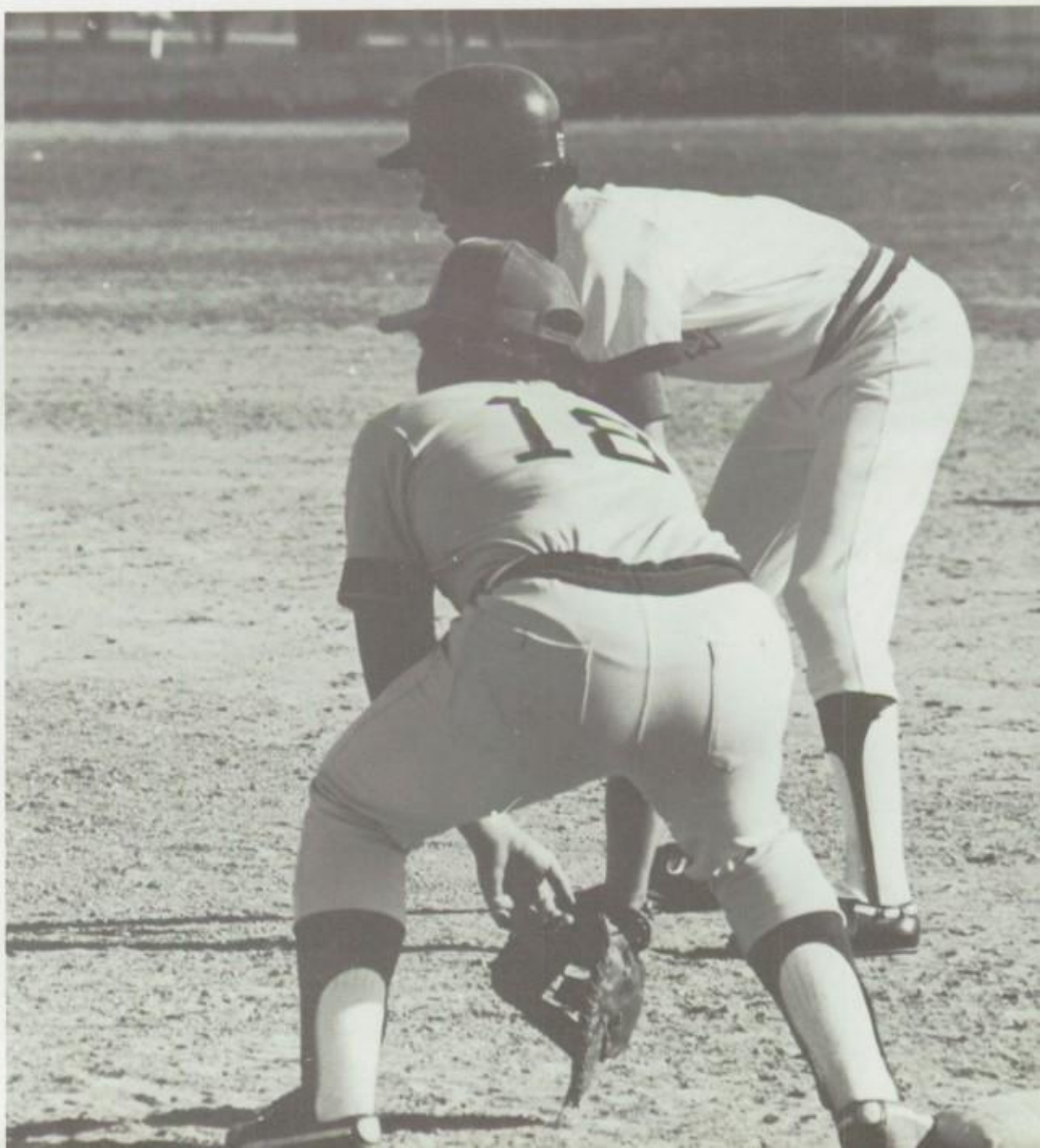


Individuals' Success Highlights Comets Season

The varsity baseball team had a somewhat disappointing season by finishing with an even .500 record after post-season play had been predicted. Several players came through with strong seasons, however. Keith Conner emerged as the best man with the bat and was holder of a .387 average and fifteen RBI's at the season's end. All three pitchers excelled in one category; Jerry Head accumulated the most wins, Jerry Wilburn had the most innings on the mound, and Phil Schmidt kept his control with top ERA of 2.3.

Front: Ken Roe; Alan Camp; Steve Hughes. Middle: Coach John Sawyer; Jeff Tucker; John Cook, Greg McCart; Phil Schmidt; Sam Crowe; Randy Brooks, Mark Nash; Bob Kern; Rhonda Tarpley, statistician; Coach Jim Carter. Back: Sandy Adams; Thomas Bird; Victor Chelena; Jerry Wilburn; Keith Conner; Darron Harris; Ronnie Moulder.



Front: Steve Powell, Alan Goldin, Keith Mathis, Harold Bolt, Jimmy Howard, Gary McBryar, Mark Frederickson, Kenny Flowers, Chris Stephens, Coach Jim Carter. Back: Tim Crain, Tim Power, Mark Mahoney, Rodger Fuller, Perry Bynum, Bill Rabon, Jeff Mitchell, Tim Greer.

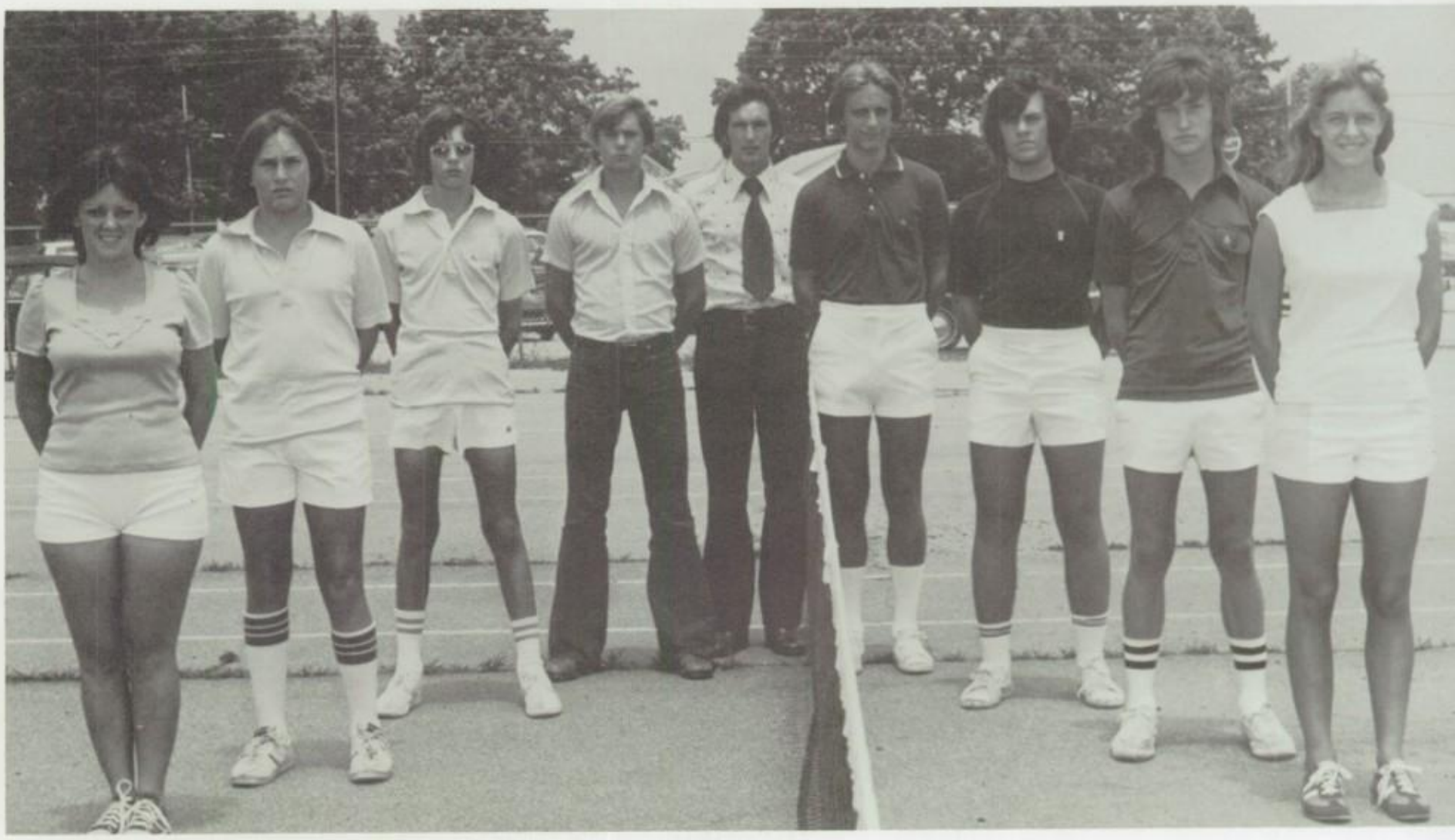
South's B-team produced an excellent season with seven wins and three losses as a going away present for Coach Jim Carter's last season. The overall play of the team was consistently good, giving way to high expectations for future seasons. Kenny Flowers led the batting with an average of .923. Jeff Tucker out did himself on the mound with an ERA of .32, and Jim Howard led with a perfect record of 2 wins and no losses. On the defensive side, John Cook and Gary McBryar led the fine work in the field.

The South Gwinnett Golf Team ended its regular season with a record of 10 wins and 4 losses. All team members put forth a commendable effort with several individuals taking the Low Medalist award in successive matches. By soundly beating North Gwinnett with a score of 184-204 in the opening match, the players boosted their morale enough to beat Norcross by an even better margin of 172-210. The attitudes and confidence projected by members of the team resulted in victories for the majority of the remaining matches.

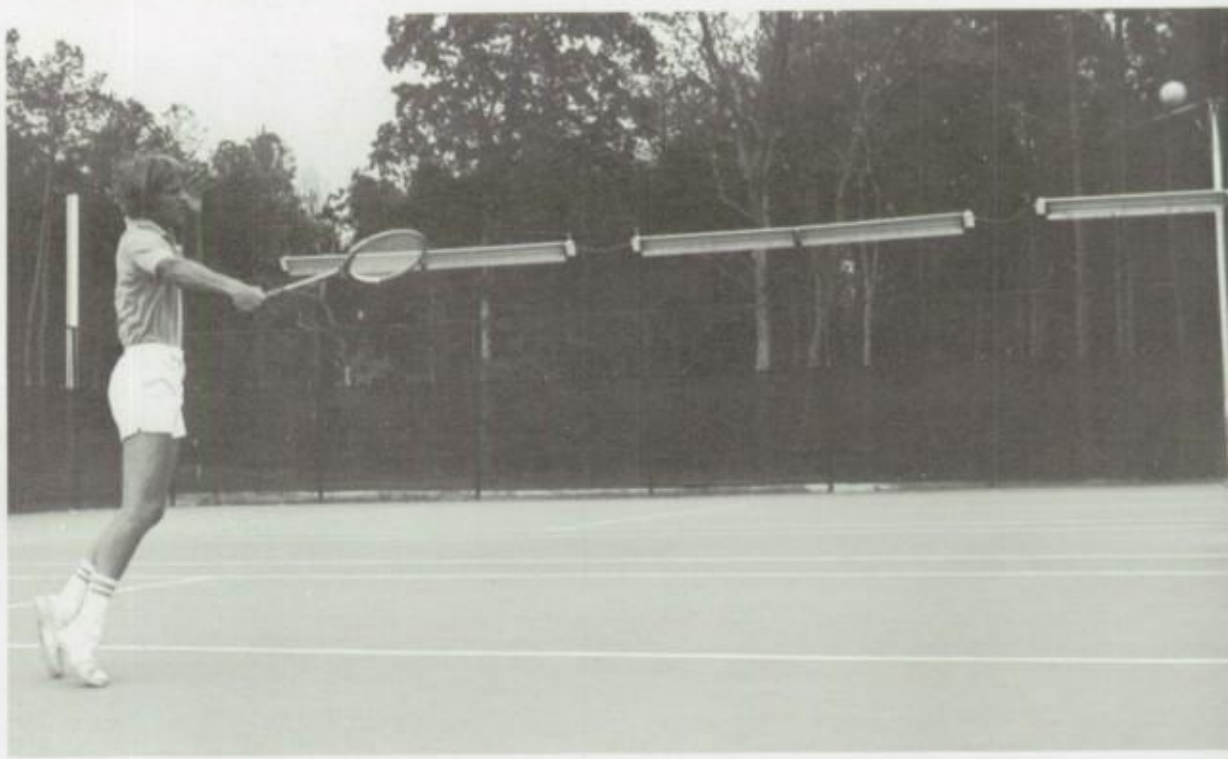
Positive Attitude Produces Comet Victories

Left to right: Coach Dale Vickery, Greg Hensly, Buzz Sawyer, Jody Pannel. Top to bottom: Andy Snell, Mark Herndon.

Tennis Team Serves Up Impressive Record

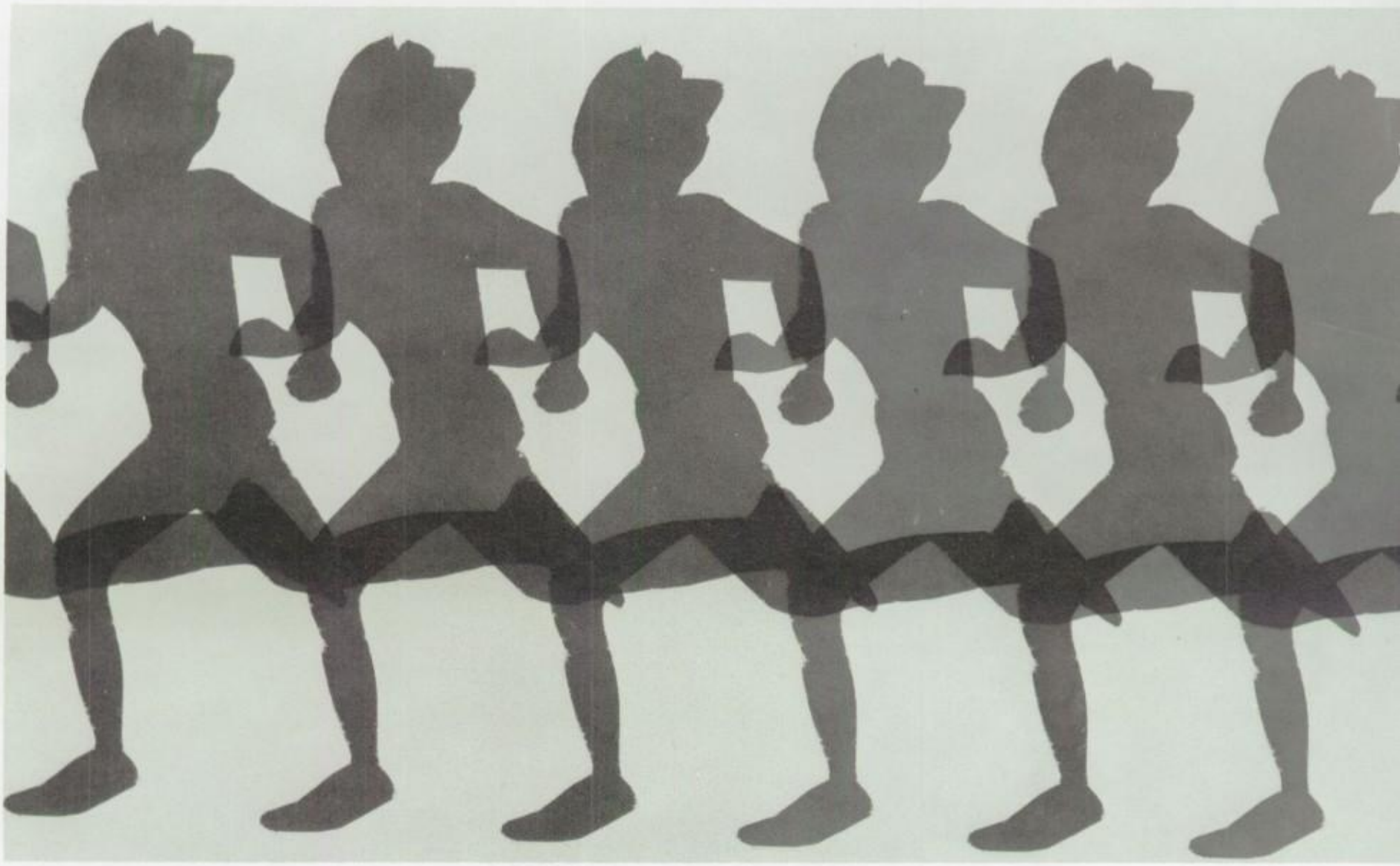


Kathy Foster, Robert Myers, Al Britt, Greg Hall, Coach Perry Atkinson, Reggie Davis, Brian Evans, John Frazier, Georgia Polson.



After displaying a vast improvement in the win-loss column, South's tennis team rode the crest of a 6 win, 3 loss regular season record into the Lanierland Tennis Tournament where Kathy Foster and Georgia Polson advanced as far as the semi-finals. Region competition came next and again Foster and Polson fought their way into the semi-finals. Seniors John Frazier, Reggie Davis, and Brian Evans combined with sophomore Greg Hall to form the top four in boy singles for South. Two promising freshmen, Al Britt and Robert Myers, appeared on the scene and established themselves as fine players. The men were also distinguished in post season play by taking their campaign to the semi-finals in the Region Tournament.

Broken Records Exemplify Winning Season



Putting forth one of its best efforts ever, South's boys track team assembled for an impressive overall record of 7 wins and 3 losses. Many school records were broken, including the triple jump by Billy Thomas, the shot put by Vince Cowell, the broad jump by John Kipa and the 60 meter high hurdles by Ric Jarvis. In the region meet on May 4, South's team placed third, falling short of a second place finish by only half a point.

Left to right: Paul Mitchell, Ricky Spain, Wayne Haynie, Jimmy Tarpley, Andy Hanberry, Mike Bright. Bottom to top: (seated), Steve Adcock, Bill Werkheiser, John Kipa. Bottom to top: (standing), Mark Luckett, David Rogers, Stephen Hewatt, Mike Inman, Ric Jarvis, Chuck Allen.

Girls Team Maintains Regional Success

South's girls track team compiled a record of 2 wins and 3 losses over the regular season and entered four girls and two relay teams in the state girls track meet. Overall their fine performance in the season resulted in a second place region record. In the region meet they had an equally superior showing and also finished in second place. In the state meet, Denise Davis captured third place in the hurdles. Other members of the team who were chosen to represent South at the state were Beth Werkheiser, Barbara Latham, Debbie Davis, and Pamie Lykins.

Far left: (left to right), Melissa Doss, Jill Moore, Cindy Reese, Debbie Davis, Melissa Falcon, Denise Leverett, Terri Burns, Linda Potts, Carrie Parker, Pamie Lykins, Paula Melton, Pam Shellnut. Bottom to top: Kim McManama, Terrie Coker (sitting), Barbara Latham; (sitting), Teresa Johnson, Robin Duval, Delene Inman, Marie Spencer, Melanie Peters, Denise Davis, Carrie King, Elaine Ward, Ellen Shivers, Cherrie Longmire, Karen Bryan, Alexar Williams, Donna Still.

Comets Endure Fierce Season

Although the first year of 8-AAA competition was particularly frustrating for South, it also proved beneficial, as much valuable experience was gained. Despite the season record of three wins and seven losses, many players showed sporadic flashes of brilliance. Among the more notable performers was Mike King, a runningback who exhibited several unstoppable moves throughout the season. Dale Ford provided the team with superior punting, which helped South tremendously.

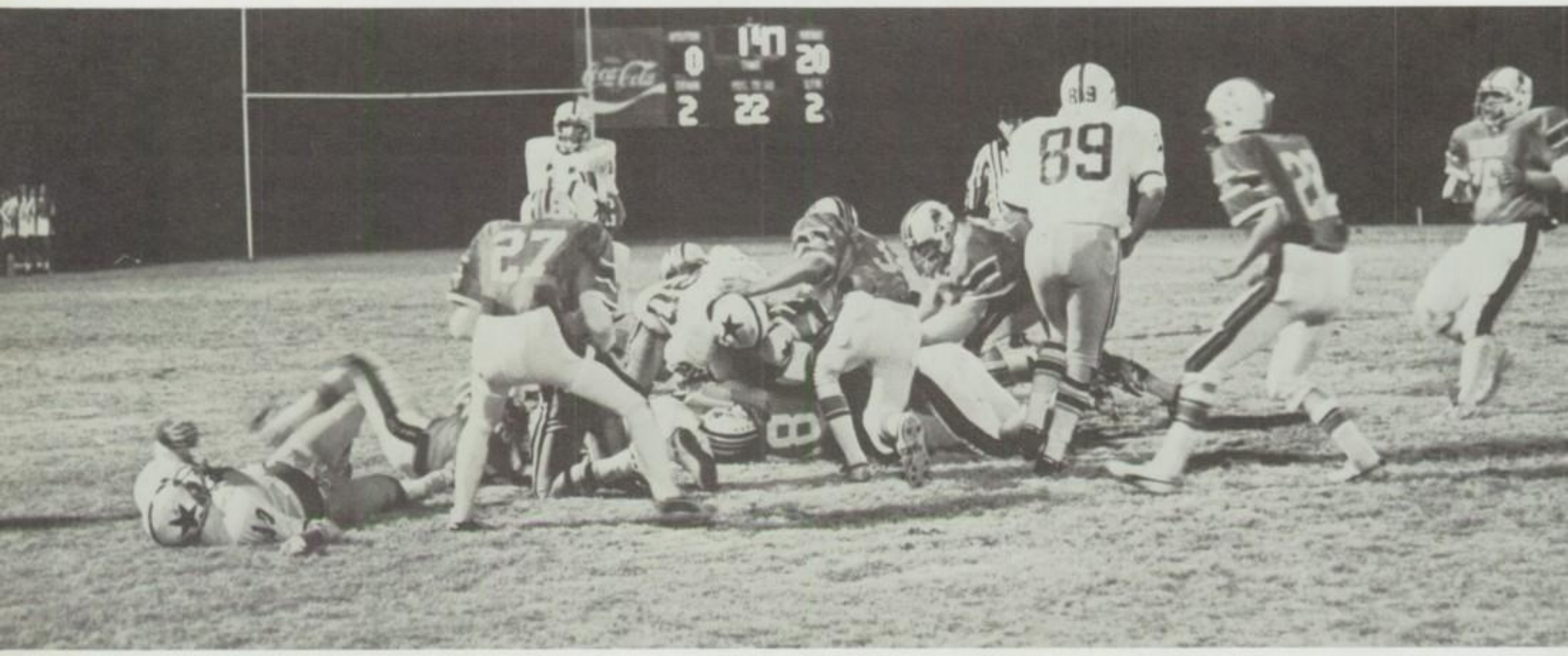
The outstanding seniors were Chuck Allen, recognized as the most valuable player, and Charlie Nix, who received the ability and hustle award. Wayne Haynie,

Jimmy Camp, Tim Magill, Mike Bennett, Gary Waldron, and Russ Hiter made up the rest of the competent seniors. However, it was the combined effort of all the players which made South look extremely impressive, despite a few unfortunate turnovers and occasional mental lapses which accounted for some of the opponents' scores. By demonstrating good, fundamental football in each of its three victories, South revealed the playing proficiency of which it is capable.

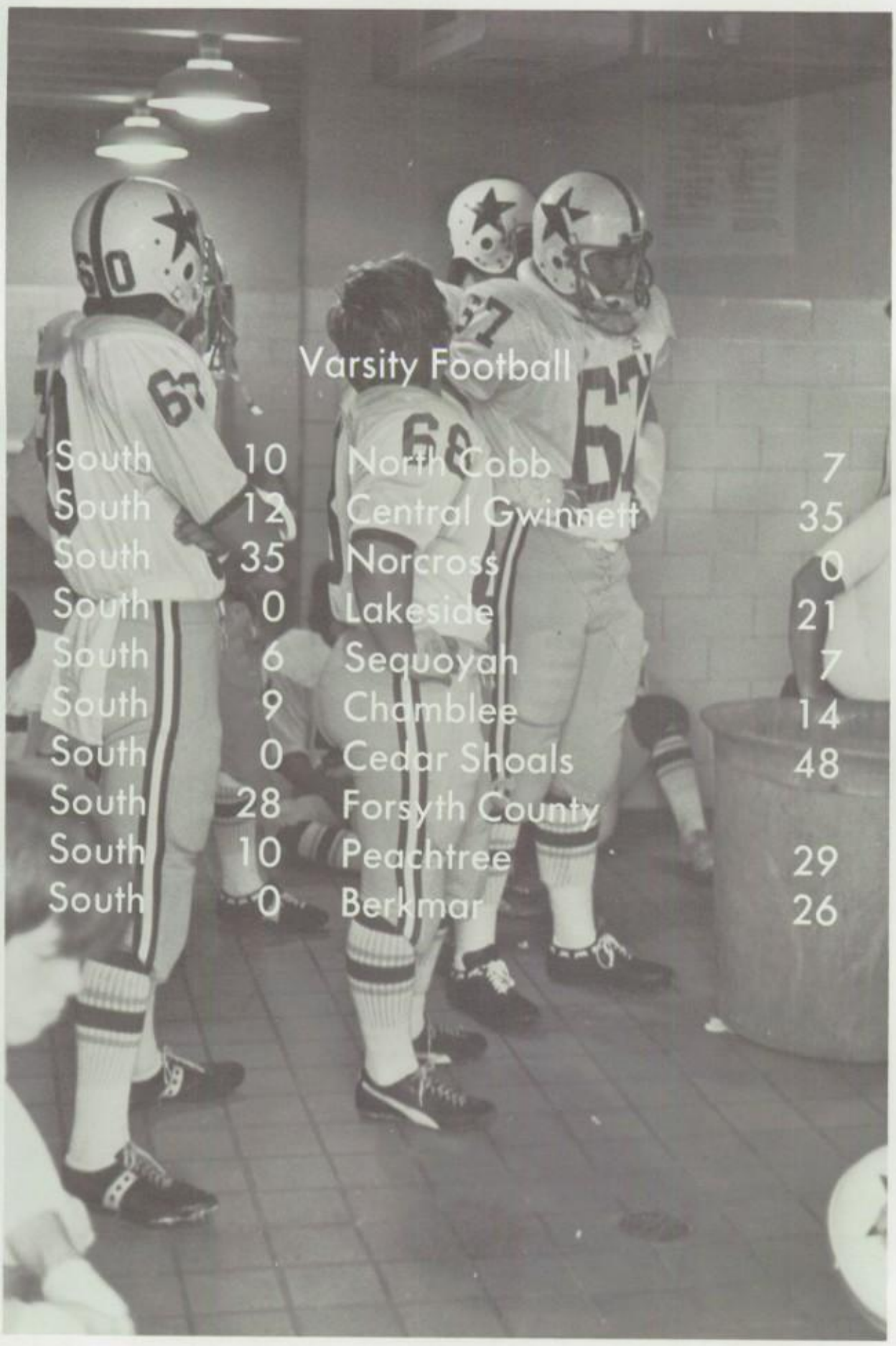
Front: Walter Middlebrooks, Wayne Reese, Mark Hyman, Ben Zupan, Mike King, Tim Coleman, Chuck Allen, Craig Artigues, Steve Hughes, Kenny Flowers, David Bell, John Snyder, Tim Reaves. Middle: Harlen Davis, Wayne Haynie, Tim Magill, Del Getz, Bob Yancey, Brent Edwards, Jeff Huffard, Wayne Cannon, Mark Dickerson, Mike Masters, Dickie Edwards, Charlie Nix, Doug Harris, Paul Pittard. Back: Phil Jones, Barry Noble, Burton Slade, Mike Otis Smith, Russ Hiter, Bill Manning, Todd Butler, Tim Power, Maxie Price, Sam Crowe, Mike Bennett, Gary Waldron, David Rogers, Dwight Bramlett, Dale Ford.

The season started on a promising note, as South stunned highly-rated North Cobb in an opening-night upset. A disappointing loss to Central Gwinnett followed; the defeat was thought by many to be the result of too much spirit. The defense triumphed at the next contest, allowing Norcross no points, and giving the offense plenty of time to produce a comfortable 35-0 win. A week later, Lakeside handed the Comets a 21-0 loss. Some satisfaction was derived, however, in

the realization that it was a very close game, regardless of the score. Sequoyah barely escaped a ruined homecoming, as a missed two-point conversion resulted in another close defeat for the Comets. A last-minute kickoff return enabled Chamblee to win the next game 14-9. Cedar Shoals gave South the most bruising defeat, a 48-0 rout, but the following week a determined team had revenge behind Walter Middlebrooks, who returned a kickoff 89 yards for a touchdown to lead South to a 28-14 victory over Forsyth. Two more losses to Peachtree and Berkmar



ended the season, yet many personal performances and statistical dominations lend a positive outlook for next year.



Varsity Football

South	10	North Cobb	7
South	12	Central Gwinnett	35
South	35	Norcross	0
South	0	Lakeside	21
South	6	Sequoyah	7
South	9	Chamblee	14
South	0	Cedar Shoals	48
South	28	Forsyth County	
South	10	Peachtree	29
South	0	Berkmar	26

Spirited Comets Stifle Competition

Unpredictability is a basic element in athletic competition, and one which veteran observers insist must not be overlooked at any time. Yet critics were somewhat dubious about forecasting a good season for the 1976-1977 Comet boys.

As a result of this forecast, most of the local basketball following was duly shocked when the apparently under-rated South Gwinnett boys swept the County Invitational Tournament for the first time in eight years. After the initial surprise had vanished, the boys continued their winning ways, stifling the doubts of those who still questioned their good fortune with black and white figures in the win-loss column.

The first losses came consecu-

tively at the hands of Chamblee and Cedar Shoals. South ate away at the explosive Chamblee squad's lead, but could not quite set the momentum needed for the win. Cedar Shoals appeared in com-

BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL — Kneeling, Debbie Davis, statistician; Mark Frederickson, statistician; Patricia Williams, manager; Robin Duval, statistician; Peggy Murphy, manager; Jeff Sawyer, manager; Standing, Sammy Hayes, Buz Sawyer, Rodger Fuller, Chuck Hewatt, Greg Bender, Maxie Price, Mark Klompe, Stacey Britt, Mike Lewis, Randy Brooks, Barry Screws, Mark Herndon, Steve Atha.

plete control of the next game, building a seventeen-point lead on which to sit at the end of the first half. However, the Comets fought back only to lose 73-72 in the final seconds. Lakeside featured a game marked by fouls, with the score see-sawing back and forth, until South succumbed to defeat at the foul line. Successive technical calls summoned the bench into action in the game's twilight against Stone Mountain, and holding steady, the Comets preserved a 62-61 victory. In other contests, the Comets embarrassed such opponents as Buford, by winning 91-49 and Berkmar by a score of 72-49.

There were also the heart-

Varsity Boys Basketball

South	55	Central Gwinnett	52
South	91	Buford	51
South	72	Berkmar	46
South	76	Stone Mountain	69
South	70	Chamblee	76
South	72	Cedar Shoals	73
South	64	Sequoyah	66
South	61	Lakeside	64
South	61	Berkmar	56
South	76	Forsyth County	55
South	62	Stone Mountain	61
South	72	Buford	62
South	53	Cedar Shoals	58
South	45	Chamblee	61
South	52	Sequoyah	63
South	65	Peachtree	73
South	80	Peachtree	66
South	61	Lakeside	57
South	73	Forsyth County	63

stopping games, meetings in which a few small seconds dictated the outcome under no small amount of pressure. Sequoyah edged the Comets 66-64 in one of these as did Stone Mountain 79-76.

Senior Greg Bender and Junior Maxie Price were placed on the All-County team for their exceptional play; and fourth-year men, Barry Screws, Randy Brooks, and Buz Sawyer proved invaluable as reserves. Robbie Coker, Mike Lewis, and Chuck Hewatt also made many sorely needed contributions while exhibiting ability for future years.

B-TEAM BOYS BASKETBALL — Kneeling, Danny Warren, manager; Craig King; Buzzy Long; Jud Dye; Mike Webb, manager; Standing, Art Williams; Dale Tarpley; Bobby Fuller; Perry Bynum; Scott Price; Mike Stephens; Grant Croley; Perry Padgett; Joel Porter; Wendell Odum; Larry Swinney; Guy Artiges; Eddie Kirby; Coach Atkinson.

Aggressive Comets Recapture Sub-Region Title

The South Gwinnett girls basketball team had the nucleus of a good team returning from the 1975-1976 season. Following a play-off year, the season was begun with high hopes. The Central Gwinnett Black Knights proved to be a hindrance, however, as the

VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL — Kneeling, Elaine Ward, manager; Debbie Davis, manager; Robin Vail, manager; Georgia Polson; Tracey Mason; Becky Burton; Jenny Travis; Marla Ford; Cherrie Longmire; Coach Vickery; Cindy Reese; Lori McCart; Judy Kilgore; Denise Davis; Kay Bruce; Terrie Coker; Melodie Snell.

Comets final surge was killed at the foul line. Frustrations continued as the Comets lost another close game to the Buford Wolves. However, the future began to look brighter as the Comets swept along for a twelve game winning streak, pushing aside such well-respected subregion teams as Berkmar, Chamblee, and defending subregion

Varsity Girls Basketball

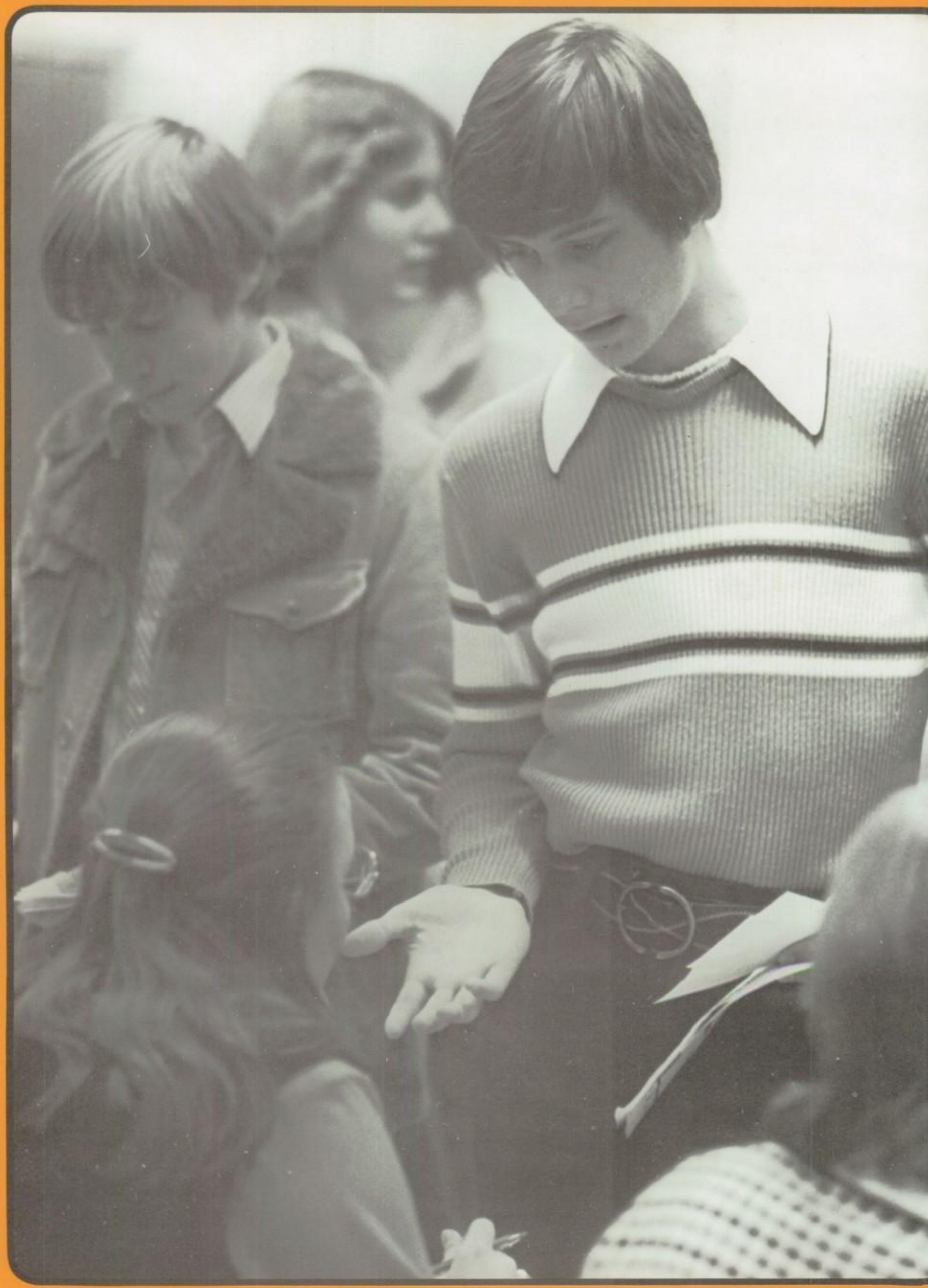
South	40	Central Gwinnett	42
South	58	Buford	61
South	55	Berkmar	52
South	66	Stone Mountain	44
South	54	Chamblee	42
South	76	Cedar Shoals	50
South	65	Sequoyah	33
South	53	Lakeside	48
South	50	Berkmar	49
South	73	Forsyth Co.	61
South	74	Stone Mountain	48
South	40	Buford	39
South	57	Cedar Shoals	35
South	68	Chamblee	70
South	65	Sequoyah	47
South	53	Peachtree	41
South	69	Peachtree	42
South	57	Lakeside	50
South	58	Forsyth Co.	43

champions, Lakeside. When the Comets travelled to Chamblee for a second contest, a controversial judgement handed them their first sub-region loss.

An unselfish player, senior Kay Bruce led the Comet defense and was averaging fifteen points per game at mid-season. Another senior, Cindy Reese, led the inside offensive attack, hitting clutch baskets. Junior Denise Davis, known for her quickness and agility, was a mainstay in offensive scoring, averaging eighteen points per game. The outstanding play of these players, coupled with a genuine team effort, resulted in a first place sub-region rank at season's end.

Coach Dale Vickery's Comets have been on a steady upswing for the past three years. Because of the return of a host of talented young players, the coming years appear to promise even more success and excitement.

B-TEAM GIRLS BASKETBALL — Kneeling, Karen Nixon, manager; Linda Alspach, manager; Beverly Burton, manager; Sherry Phillips, manager; Renee Hayes; Bonnie Mills; Irene Wessels; Charlene Williams; Pam Schmidt; Sue Bruce; Coach Vickery; Kay Hayes; Michelle Mitchell; Sandy Holder; Cindy Chadwick; Ginger Smith; Lisa Riales.



Caught in the middle of a cross-fire of activities and the pressures they bring about, the student sometimes questions his own identity. He experiences mixed feelings and emotions and often doesn't know which way to turn or which voice inside himself to listen to . . .

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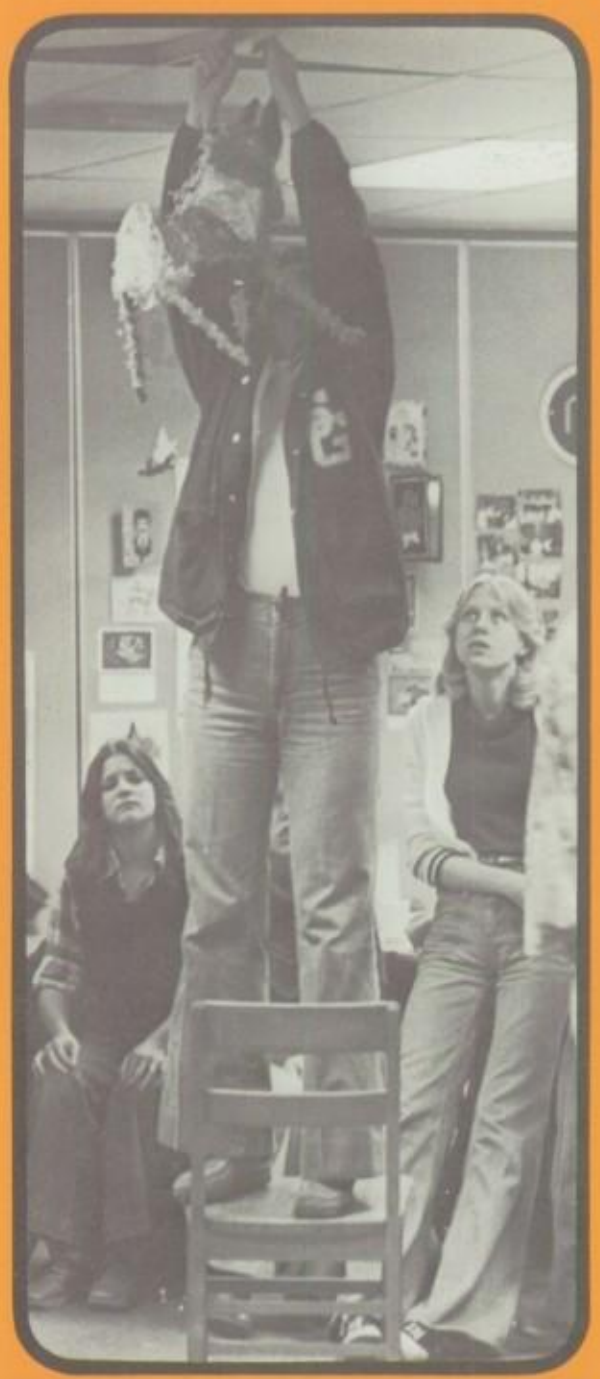

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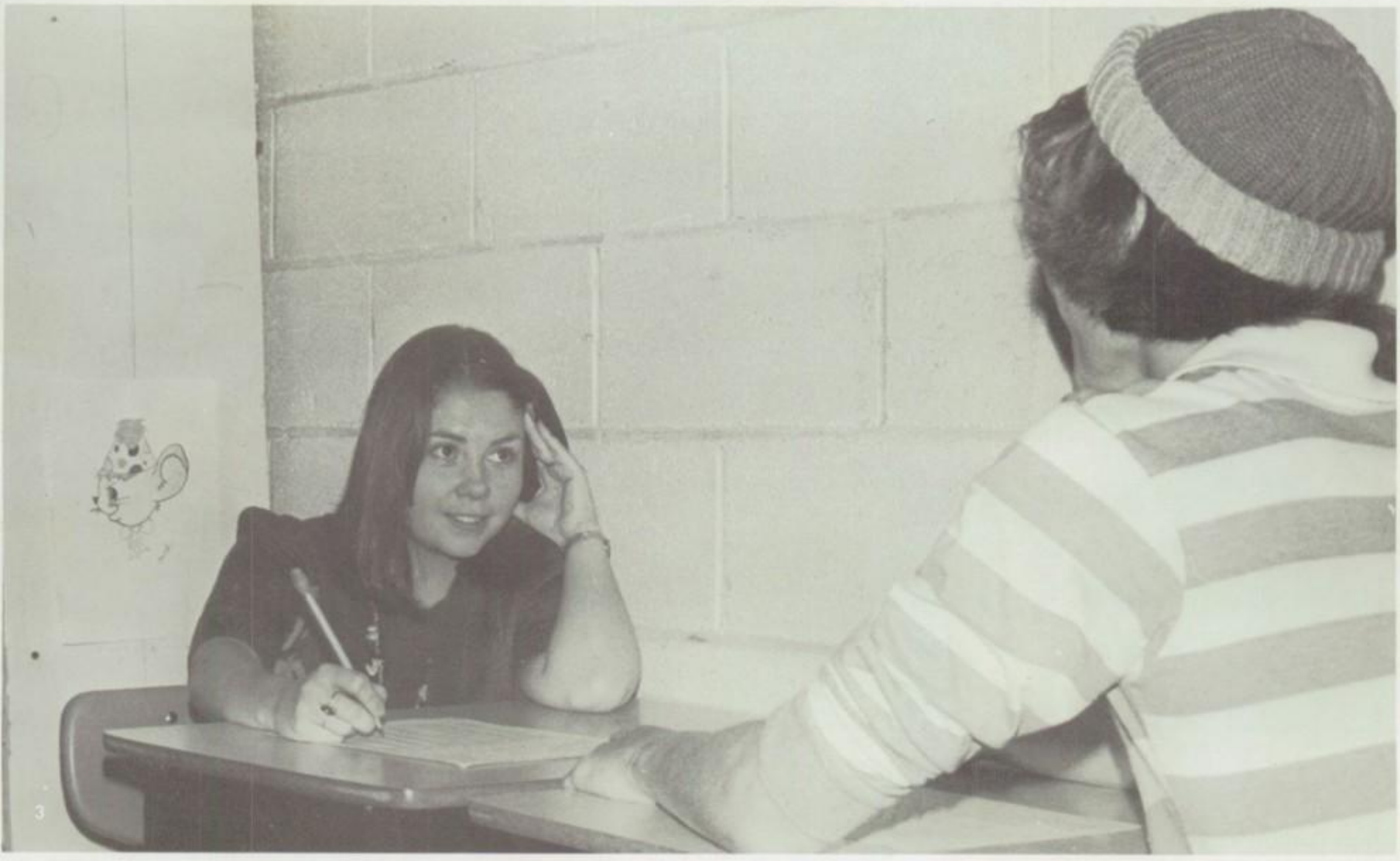

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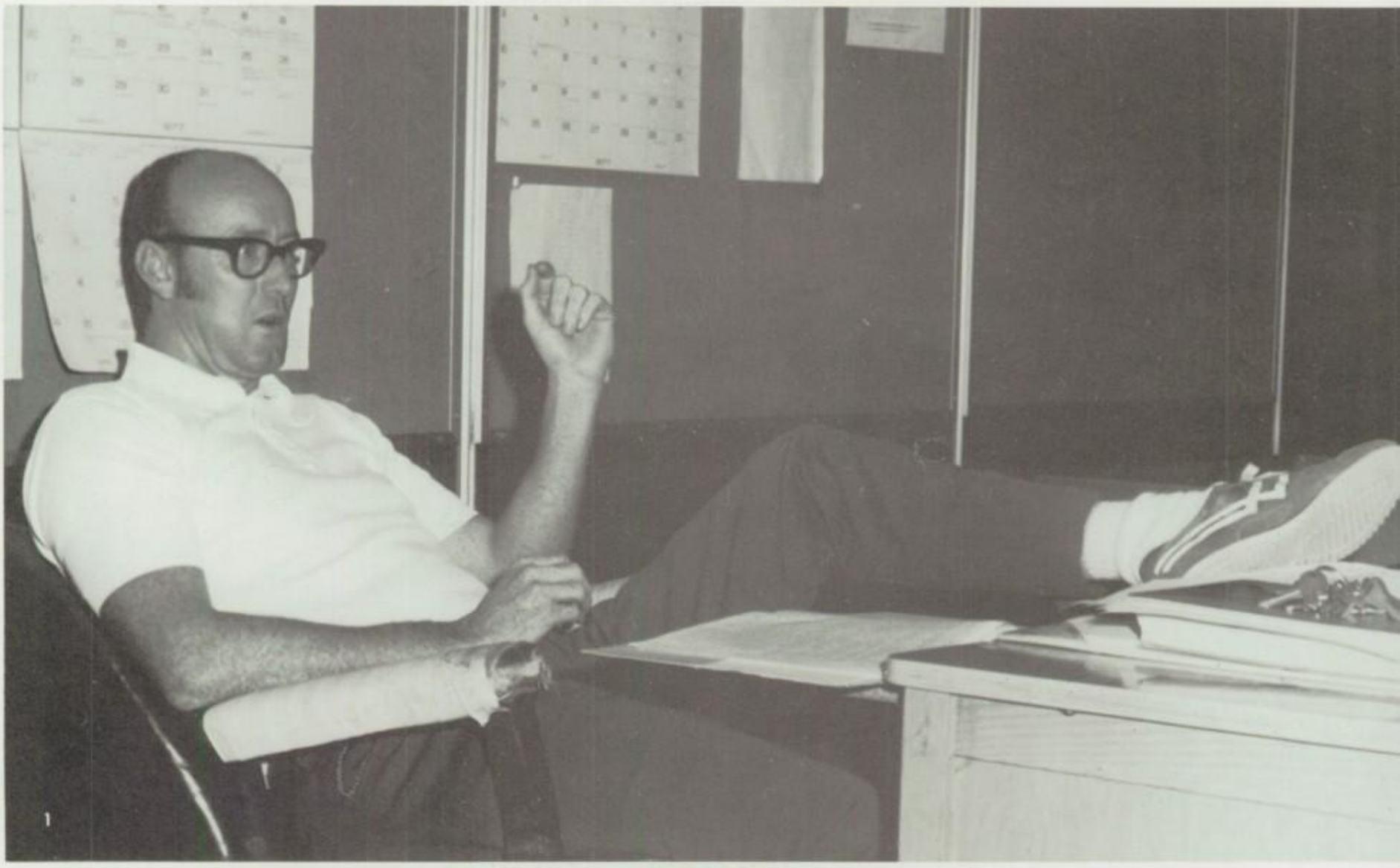

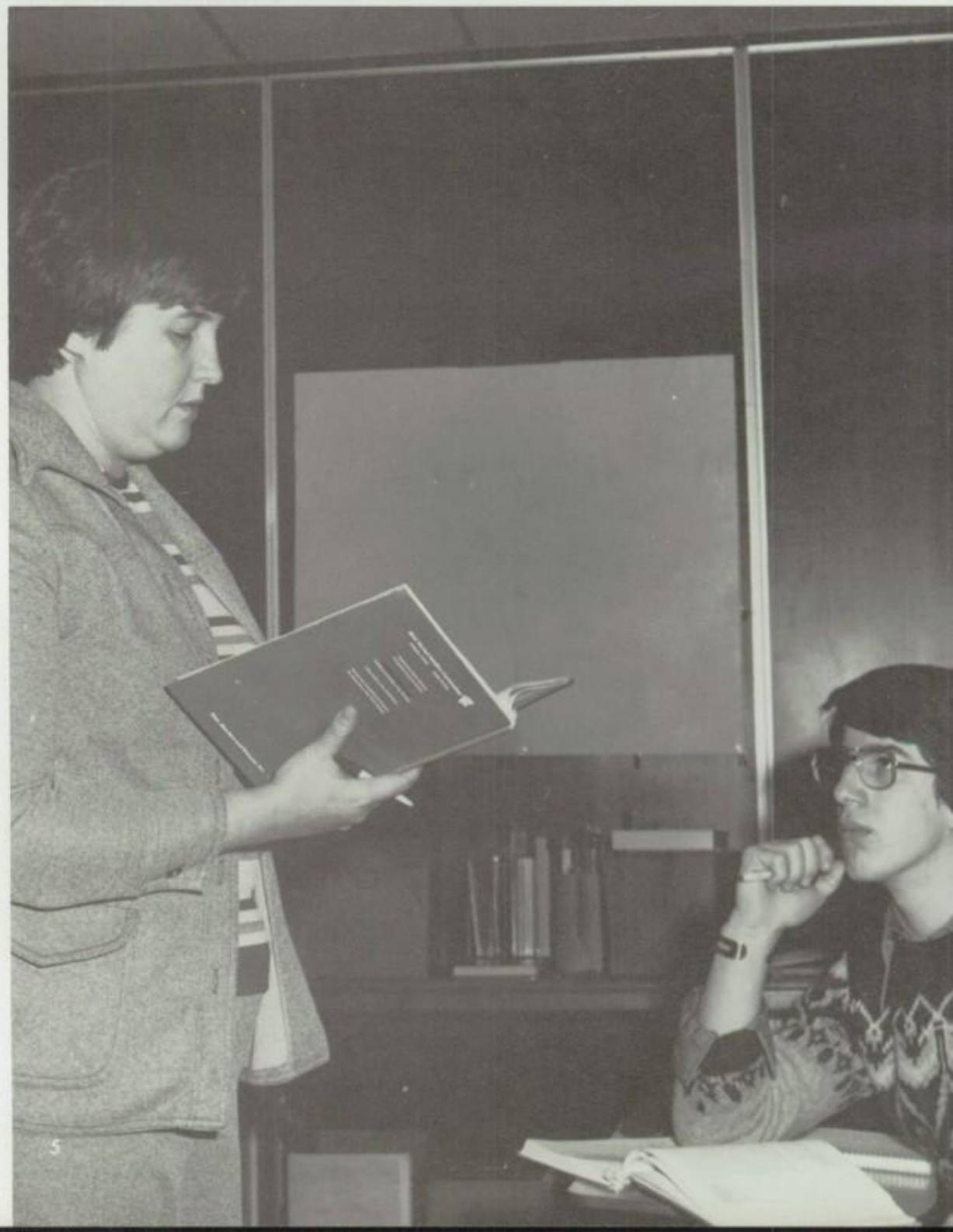

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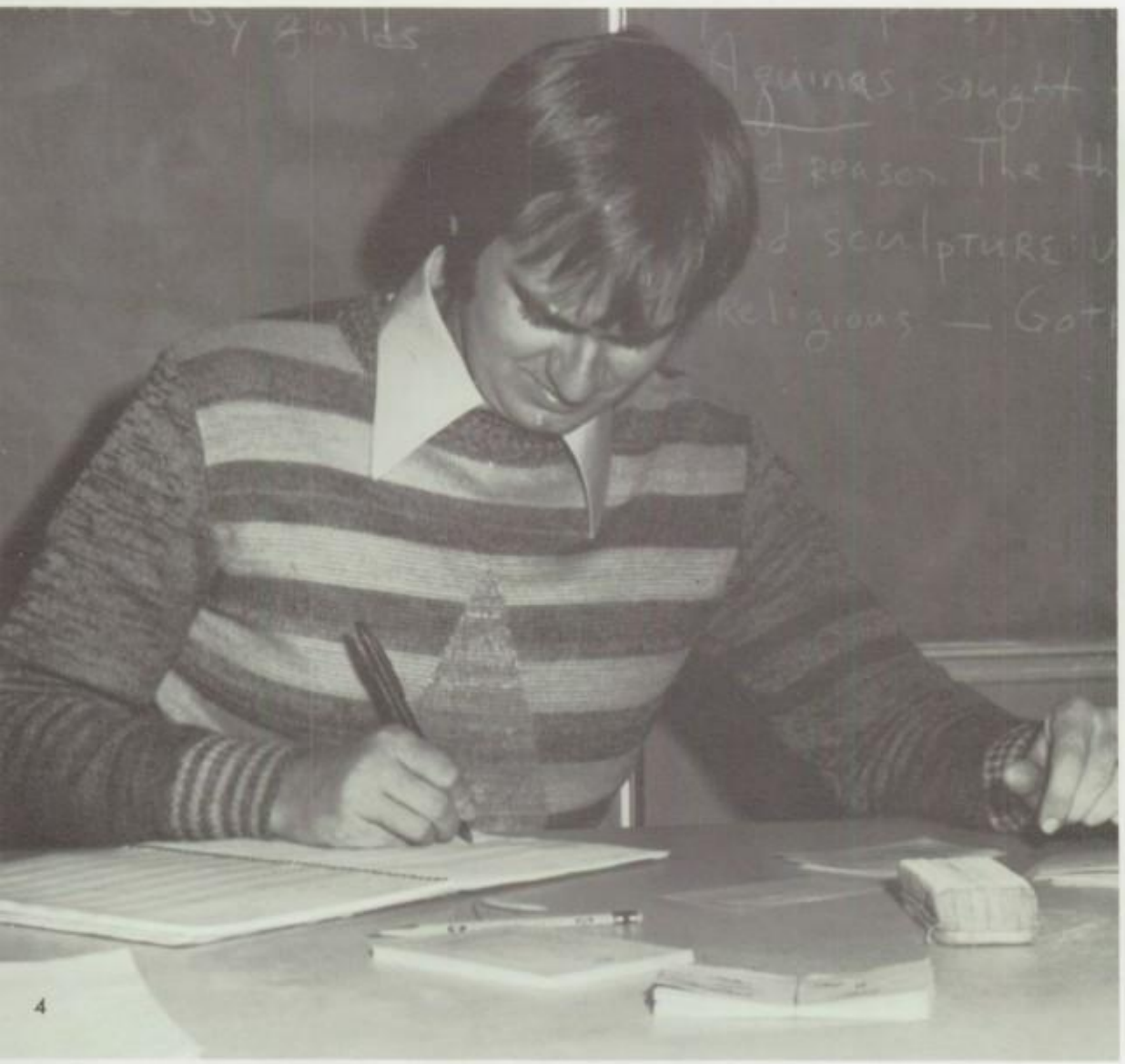

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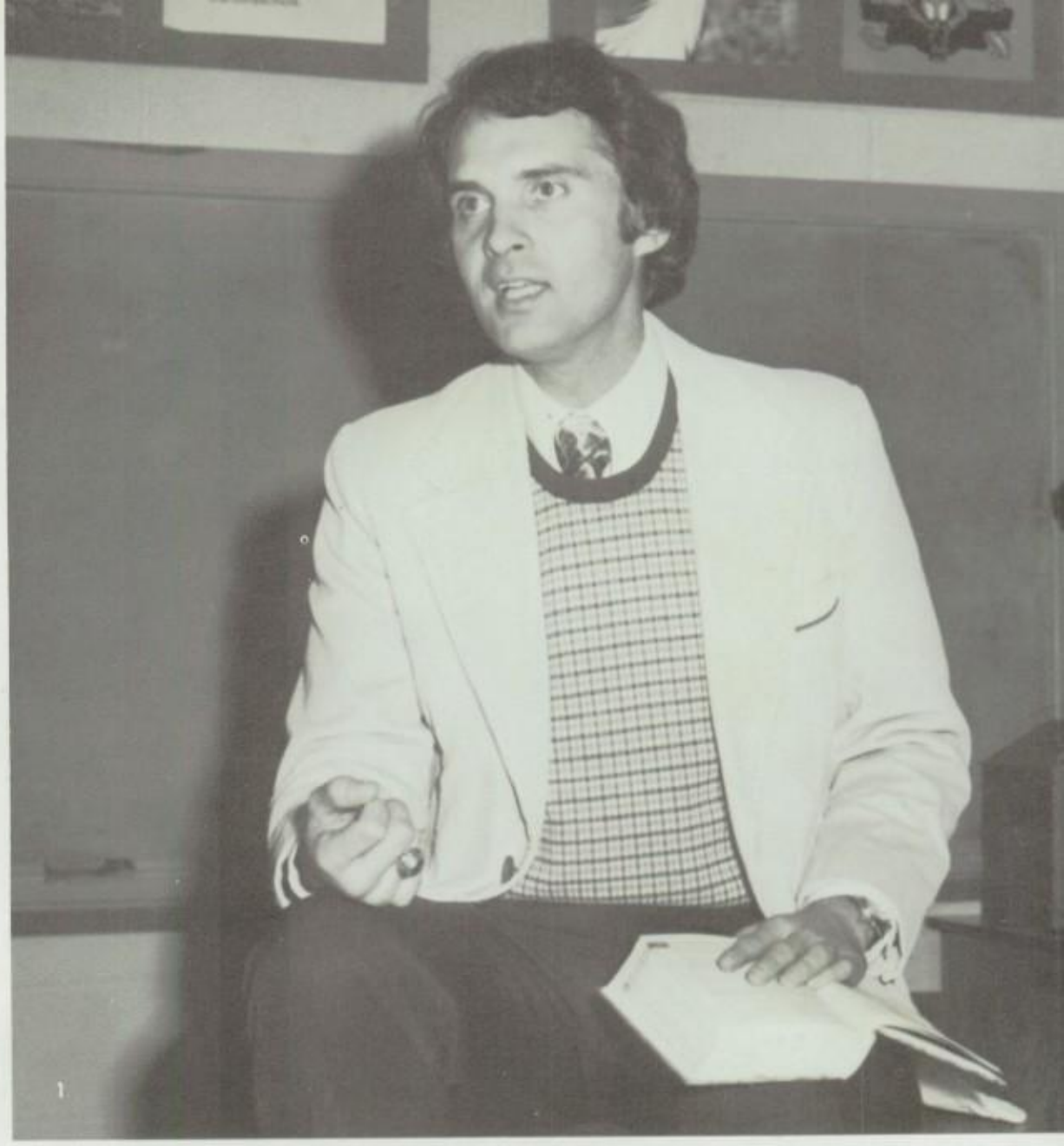

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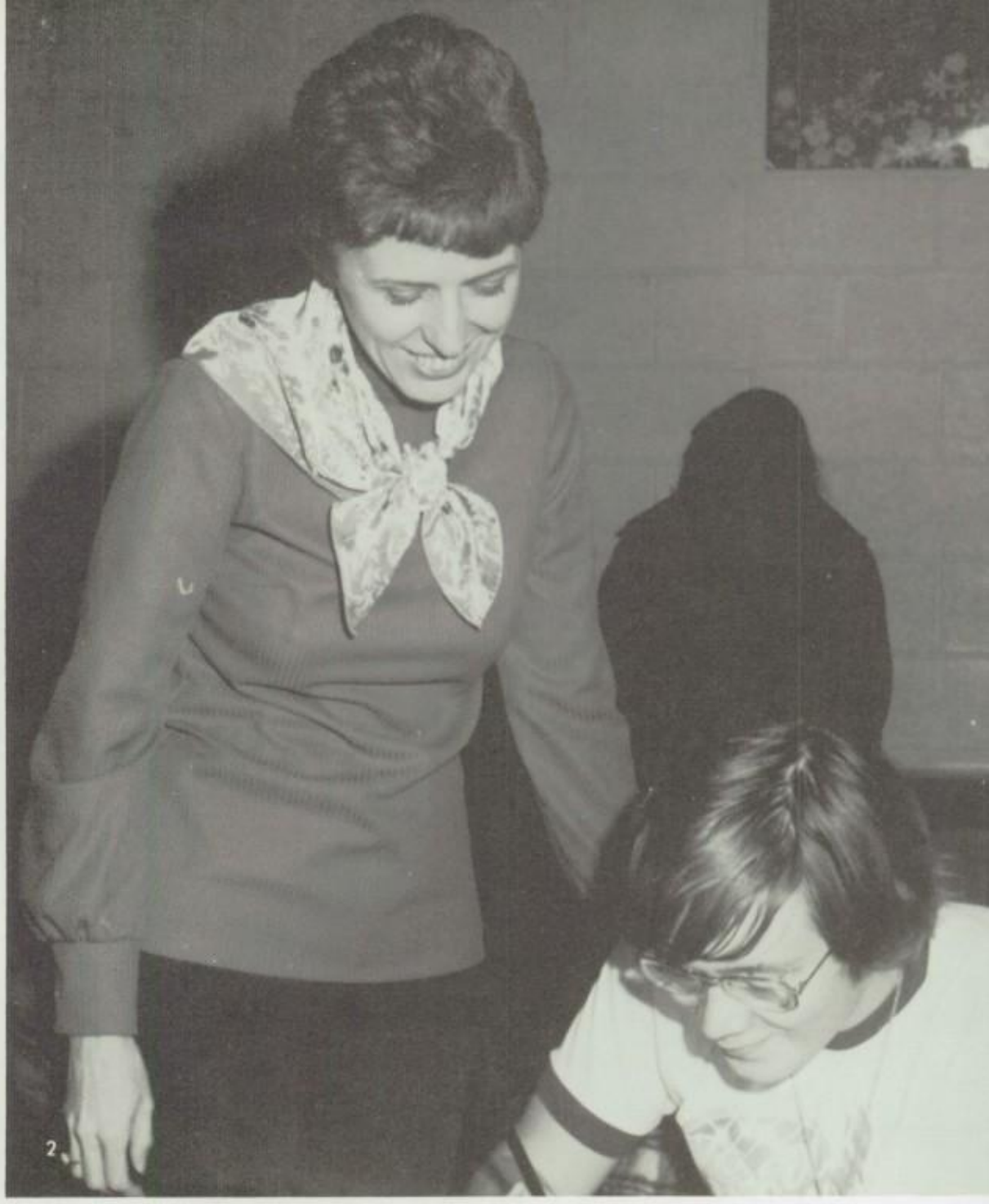

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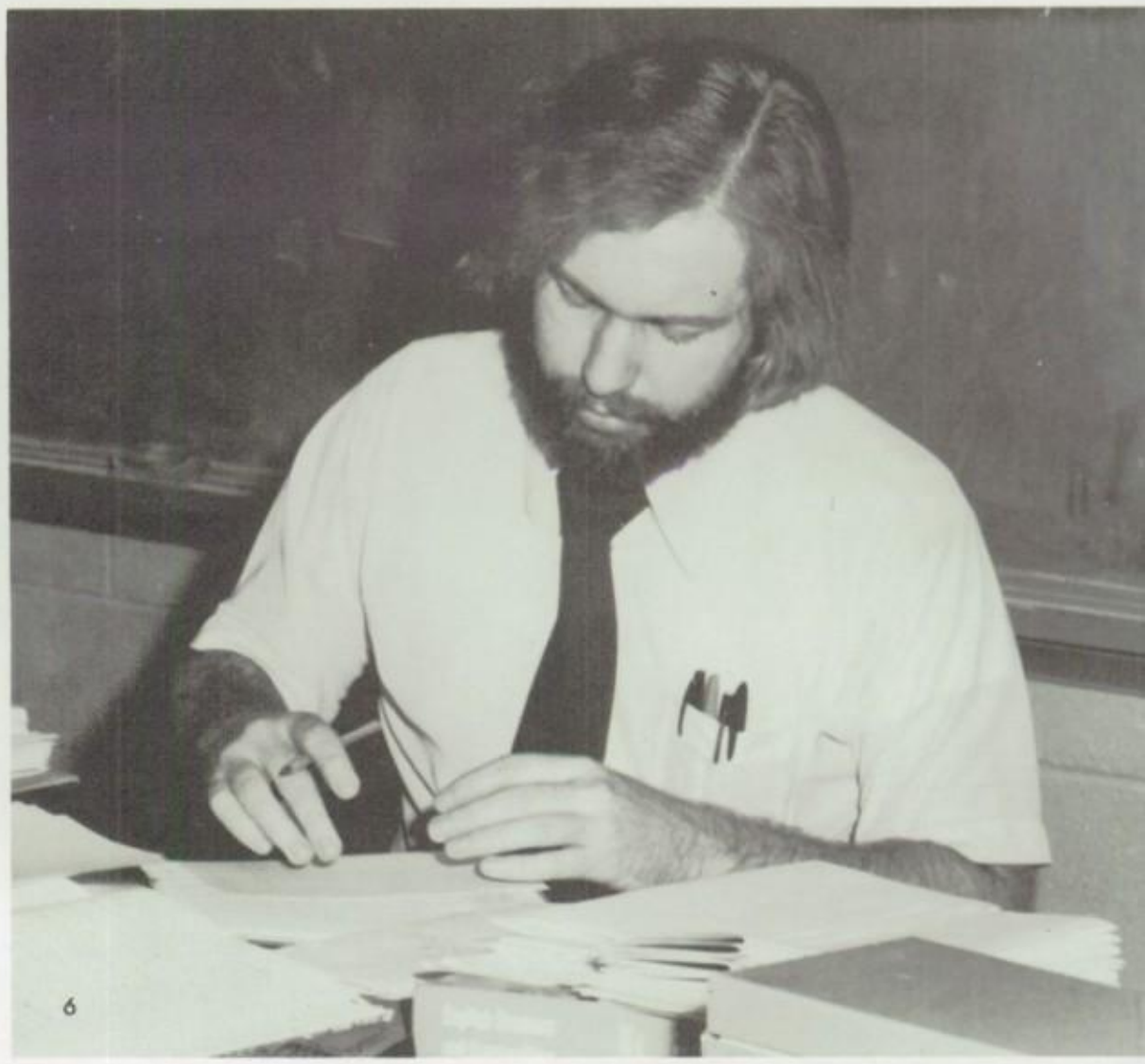

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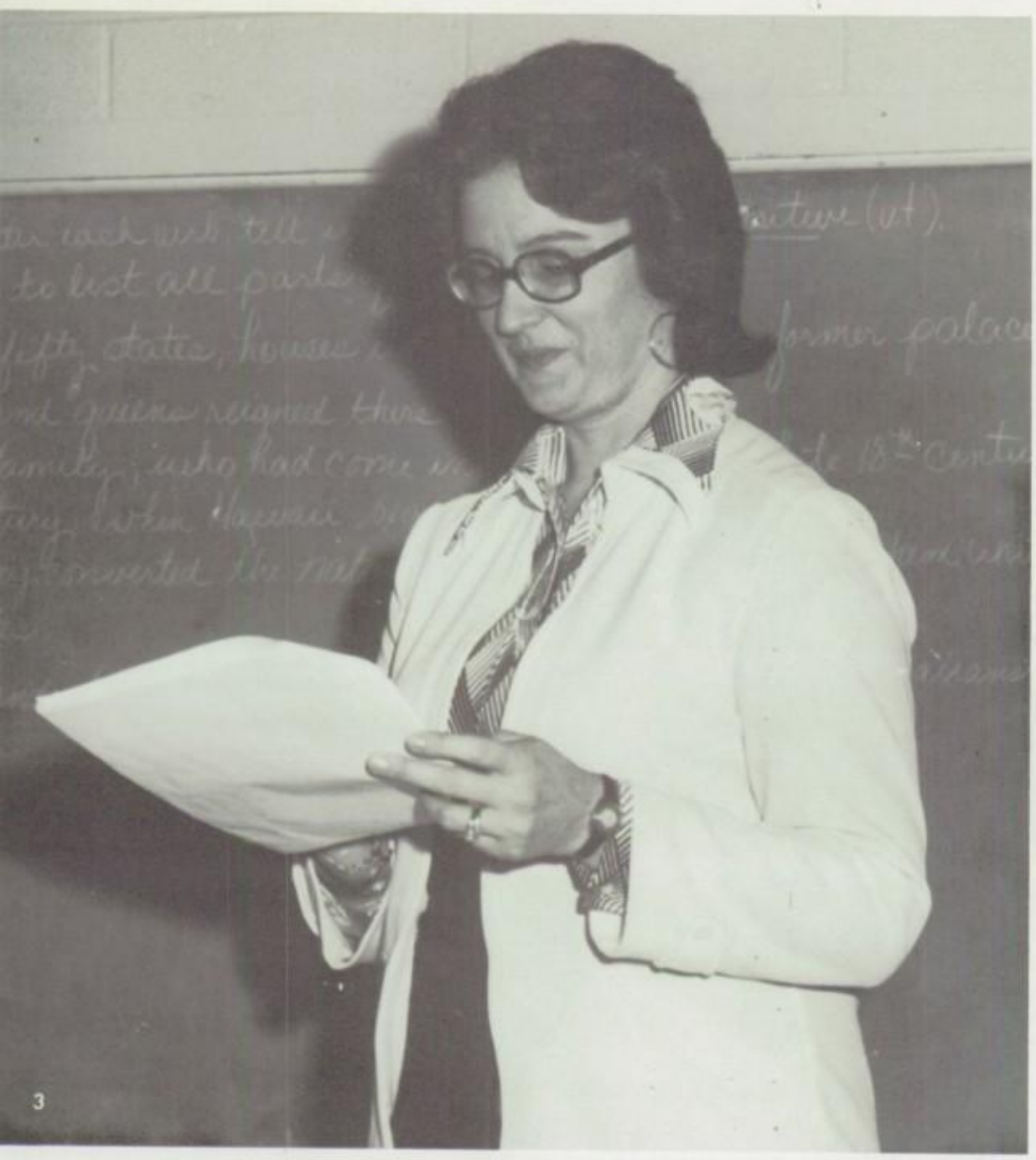

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2. Marilyn Lewis, Quill and Scroll Sponsor, International Thespians Sponsor, INTERPRETER Staff Advisor
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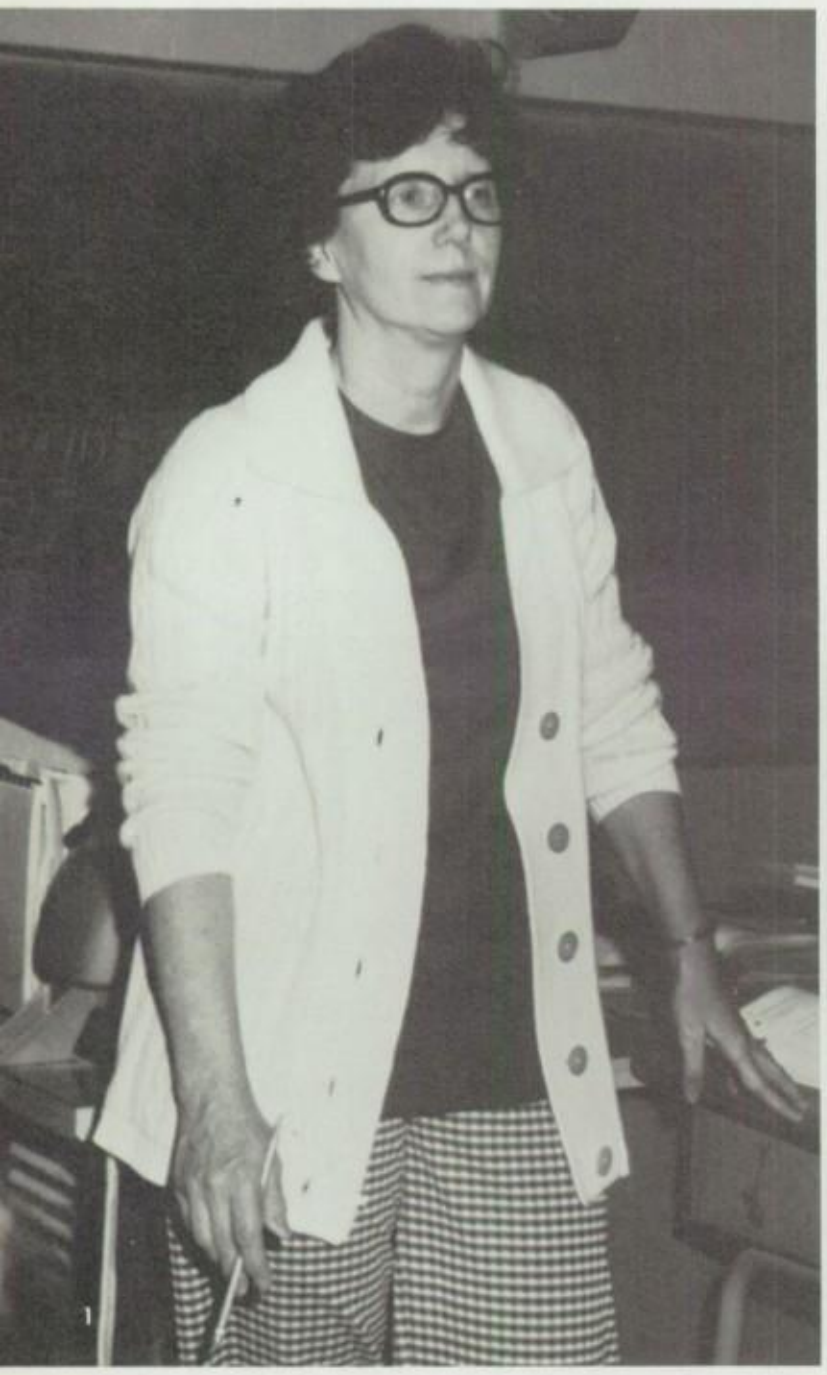
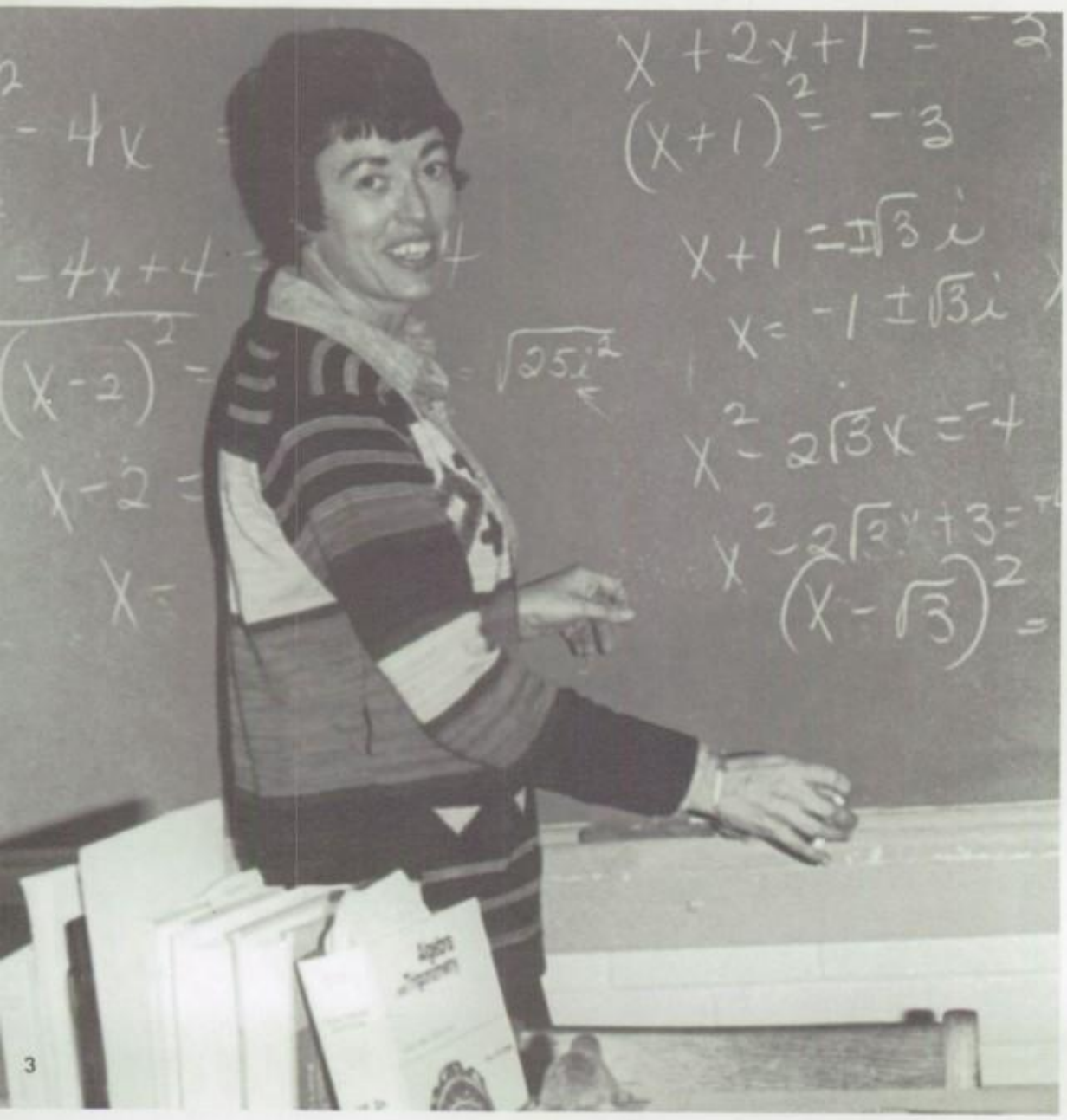
Mathematics Department





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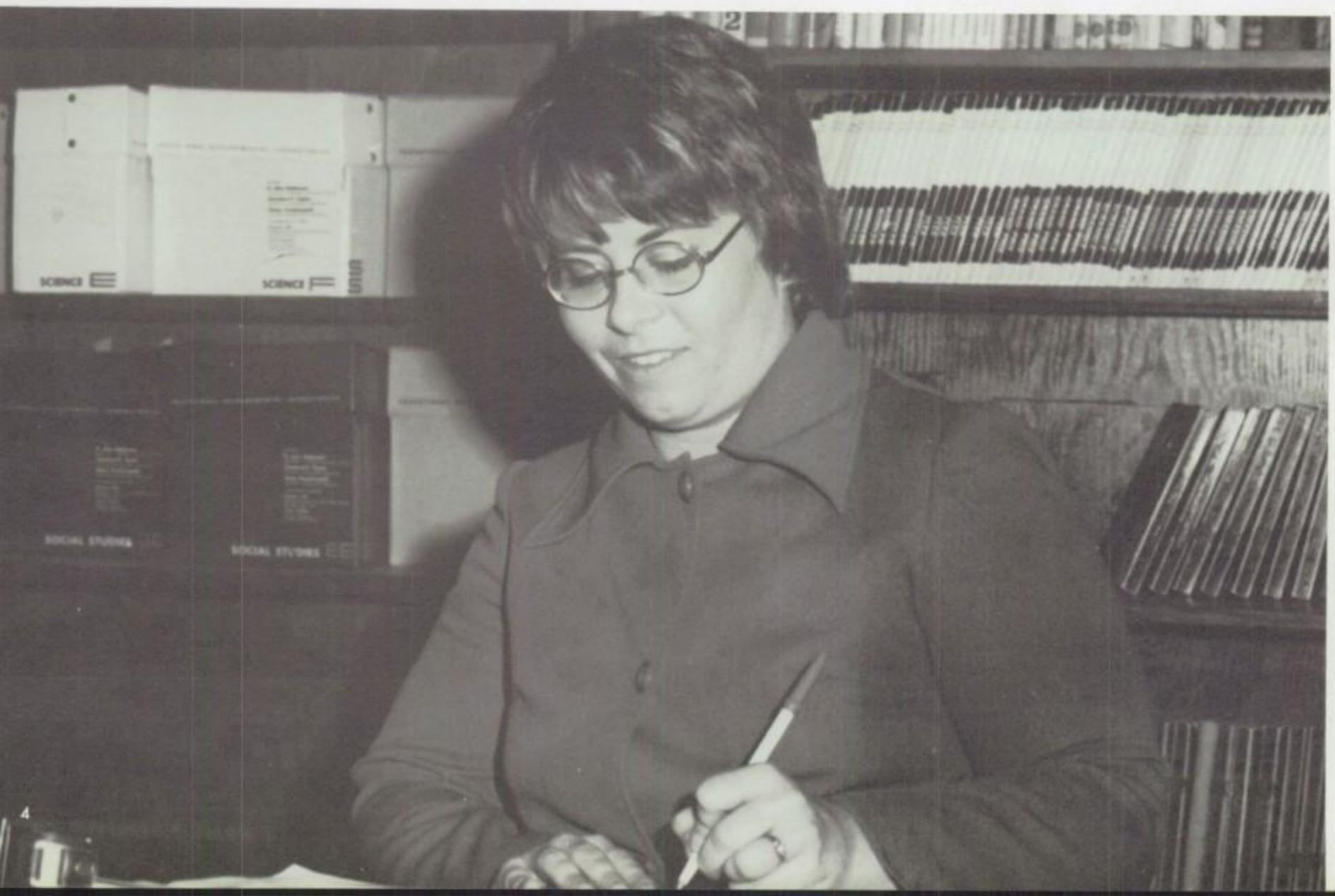

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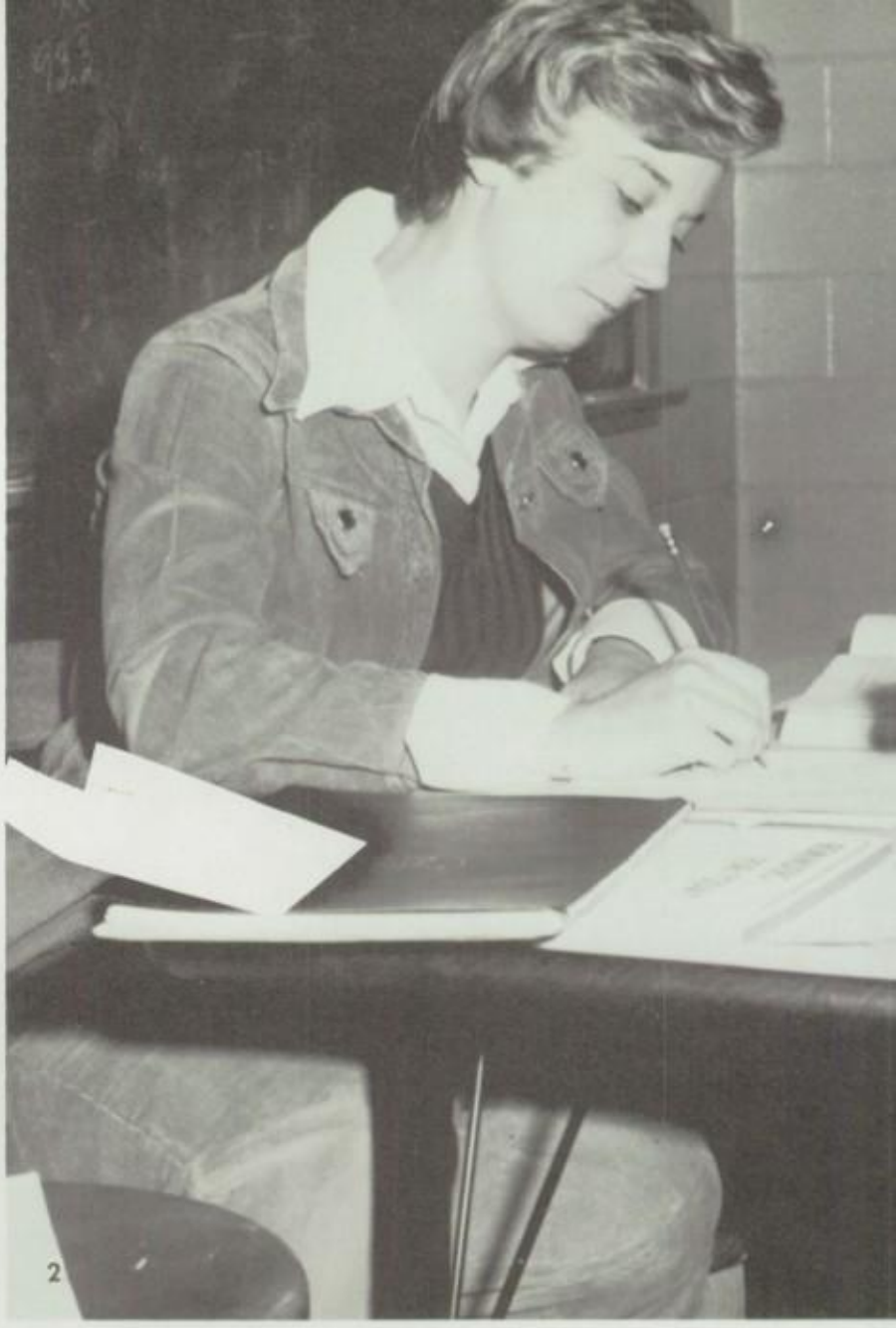

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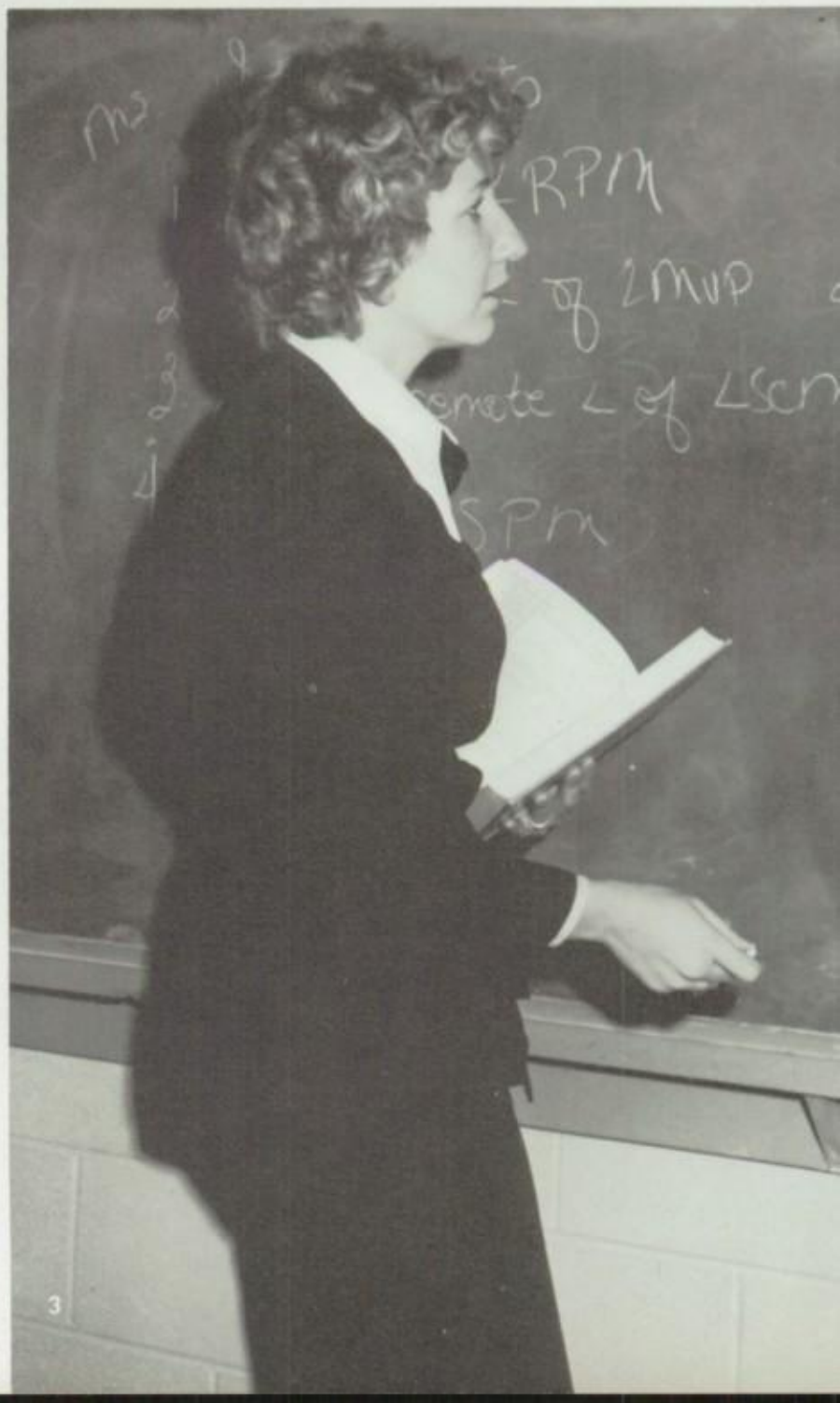

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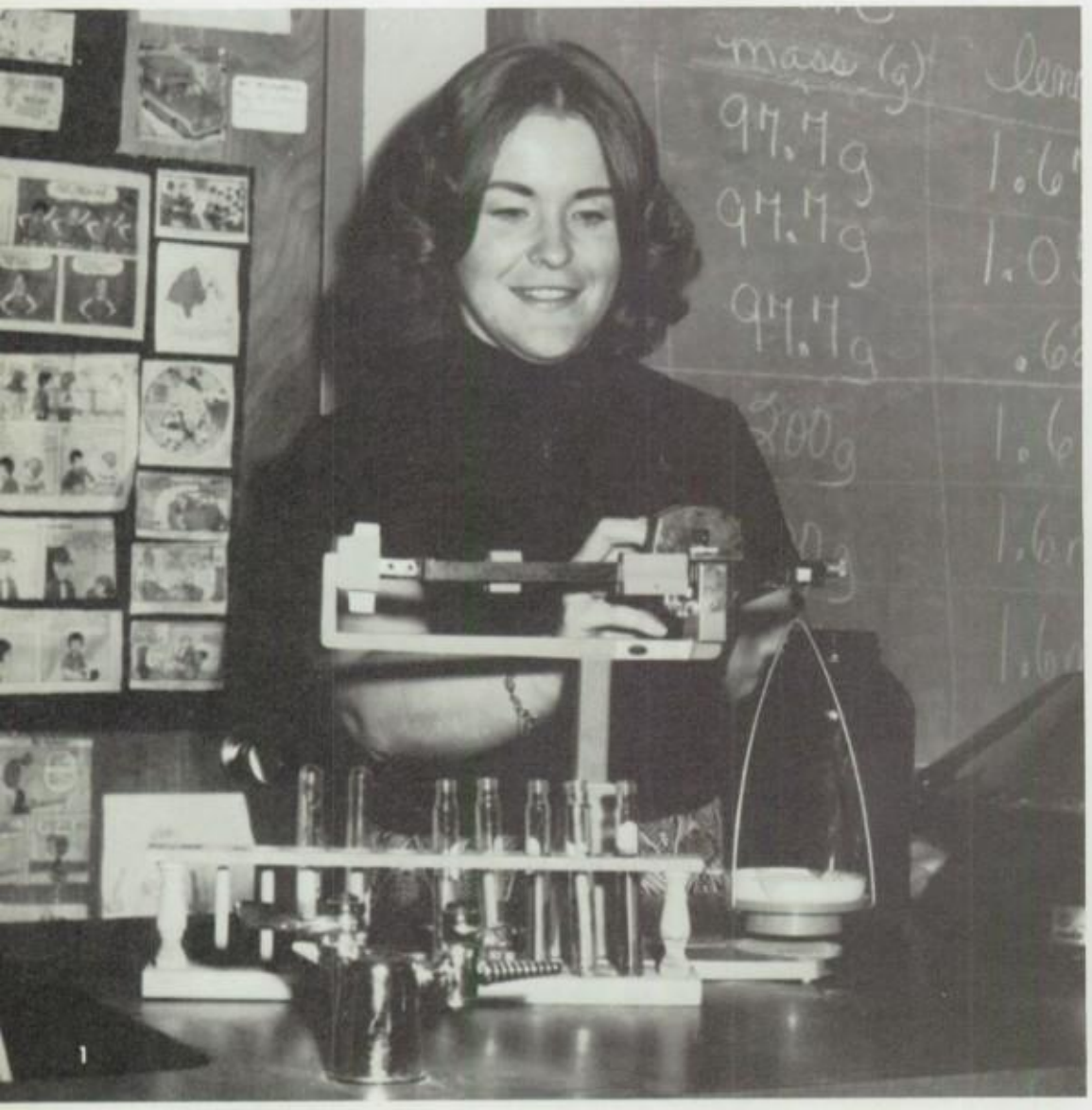
2. Bob Hickey, Distributive Education Coordinator
3. Bruce Russell, Industrial Arts
4. Sarah Boucher, Home Economics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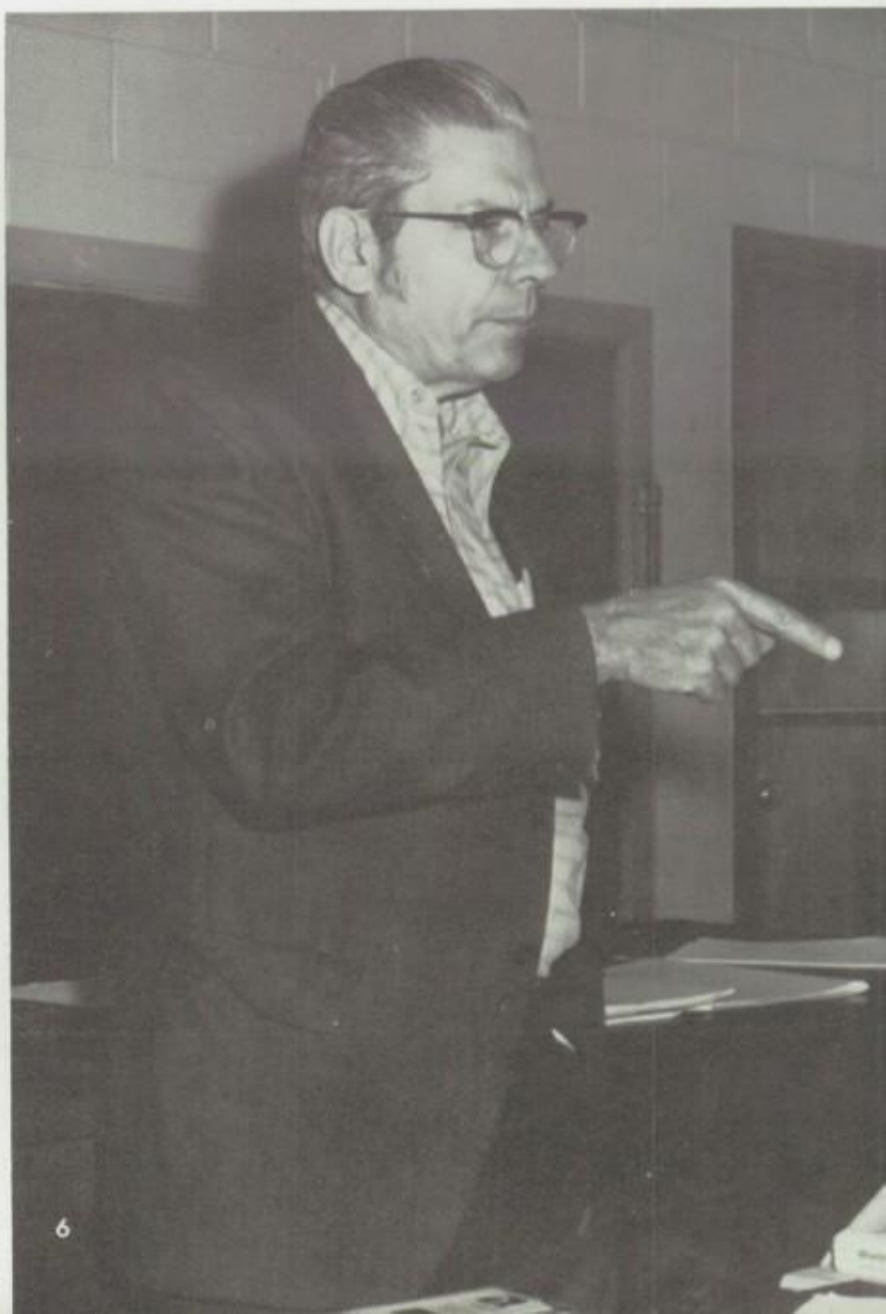

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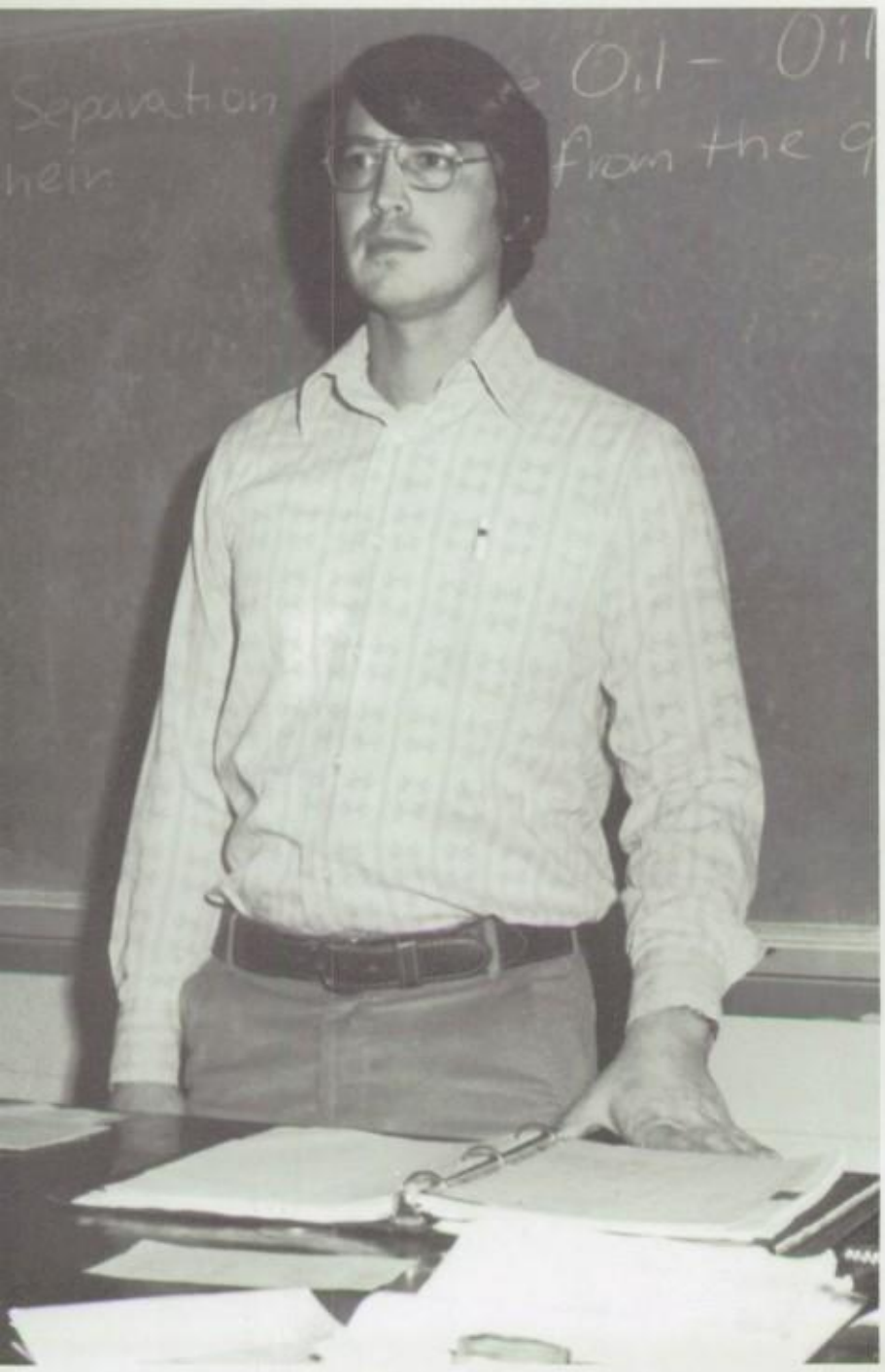

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3. Jeff Reuschle
4. Mays McElhannon
5. Jim Matthews
6. Eugene Krieger
7. Nancy Huffaker

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Business Education and Driver Education

1. Donna Sorrow, FBLA Sponsor
2. Patsy Shaw, FBLA Sponsor
3. Ruth Burt, FBLA Sponsor
4. Jerry Hughes, Drivers Education, B-Team Baseball Coach, Assistant Football Coach
5. Dale Vickery, Drivers Education, Girls Basketball Coach, Golf Coach
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7. Janice Ford, FBLA Sponsor

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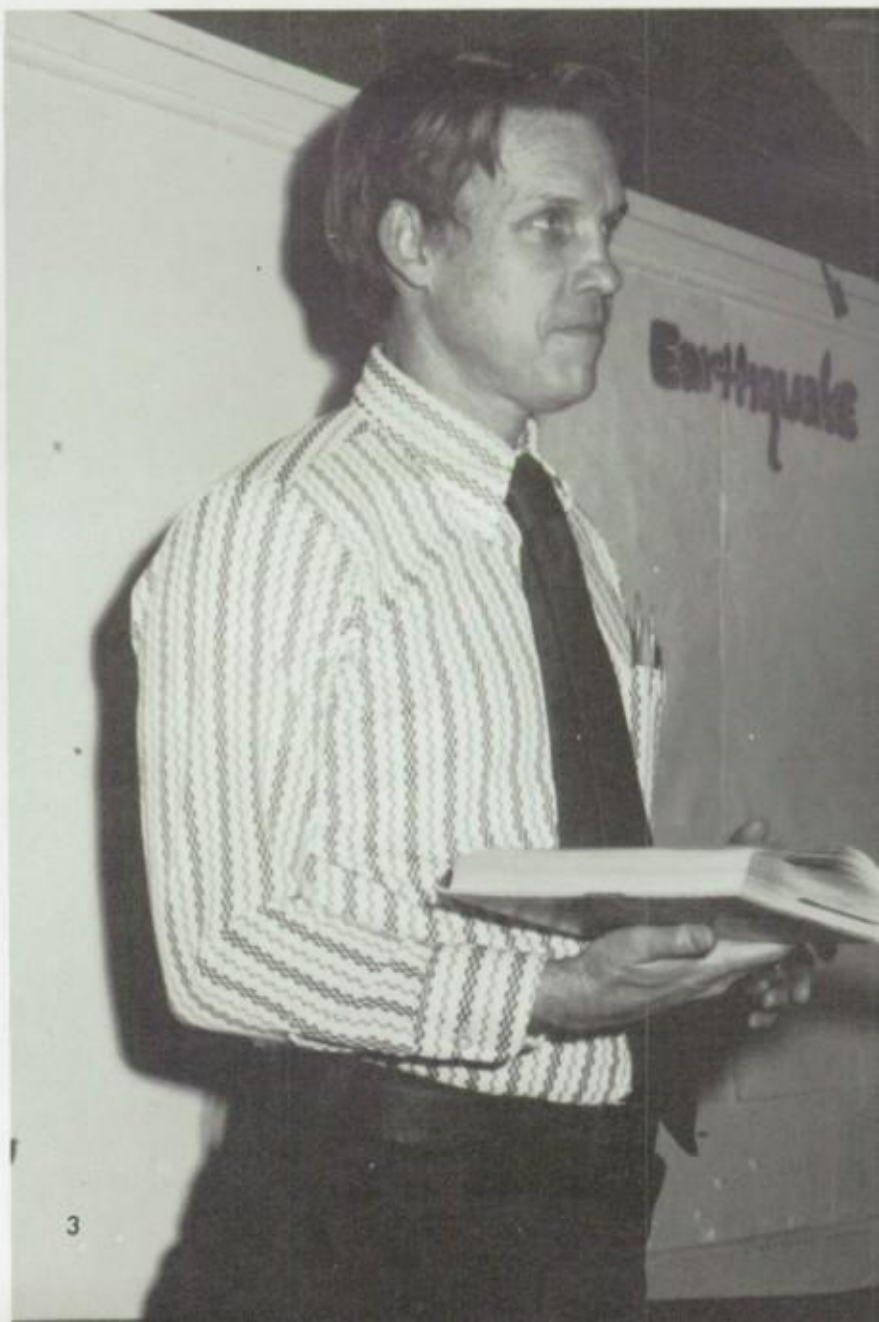
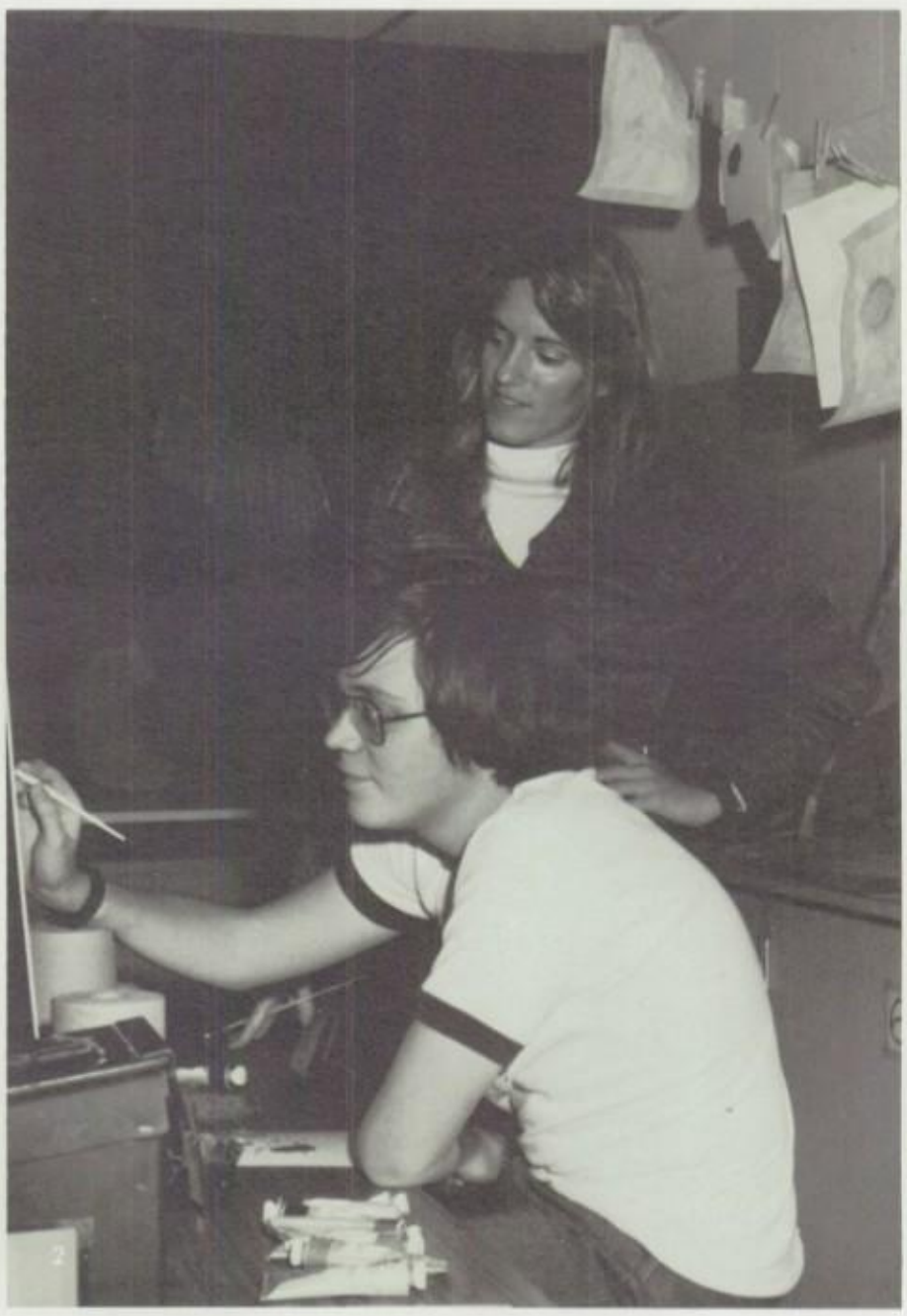


1. Jean Swinney, Physical Education, Cheerleading Sponsor
2. Mike Rickard, Physical Education, Boys Basketball Coach, Assistant Football Coach
3. Bob Williams, Health, Defensive Football Coach, Wrestling Coach

Art and Music



1. Robert Willbanks, Band, Chorus, Drill Team
2. Sandy Overby, Art
3. Saralyn Kimsey, Art

CHAEFER

Cafeteria Personnel and Custodians

1. Janie Eubanks
   Genelle Moore
   Lillie Mae Gordon
   Joan Anglin
   Lucy Phillips
   Alice Button
   Mary Lou Brooks

2. Jewell Ford, Cashier
   Doraine Crouch
   Mary Anglin
   Mae Britt, Manager
   Margie McElreath, Cashier

3. Winnie Cooper
   Leonard Cooper

Cometa Stars

Cometa Stars represent the most outstanding and versatile students of South Gwinnett High School as selected by the faculty. It is their overall opinion that the accomplishments, character, and the contributions of these students deem each worthy of the honor.

Mr. and Miss Cometa are the senior boy and girl receiving the most votes.

Mr. and Miss Cometa

Brent Futo
Janna Johnson

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1. Harold Fuller, Senior;
   Barbara Henderson, Senior.

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2. Bob Ammons, Senior;
   Chris Jackson, Senior.
3. Dale Anderson, Senior;
   Pam Phillips, Senior.

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1. David Ray, Senior;
   Terrell Henry, Senior.
2. Jeff Peterson, Senior.
3. Helmut Forren, Senior;
   Lisa Diefenthaler, Junior.
4. Mike Rivers, Senior;
   Karen Massey, Senior.

1. Susan Pittman, Junior;
   Mike Berry, Junior.
2. Becky Burton, Junior;
   Jeff Deaton, Junior.
3. Darvey Thomas, Junior;
   Donna Davis, Junior.
4. Nanette Cope, Junior;
   Teresa Burton, Junior.
5. Dava Dalton, Sophomore;
   Charlie Hager, Sophomore.

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1. Steve Ayers, Sophomore;
   Terri Denny, Sophomore.
2. Aaron Cowell, Freshman;
   Greg Shumate, Freshman.
3. Greg Futo, Sophomore;
   Mike Dwyer, Sophomore.
4. Chris Jones, Sophomore;
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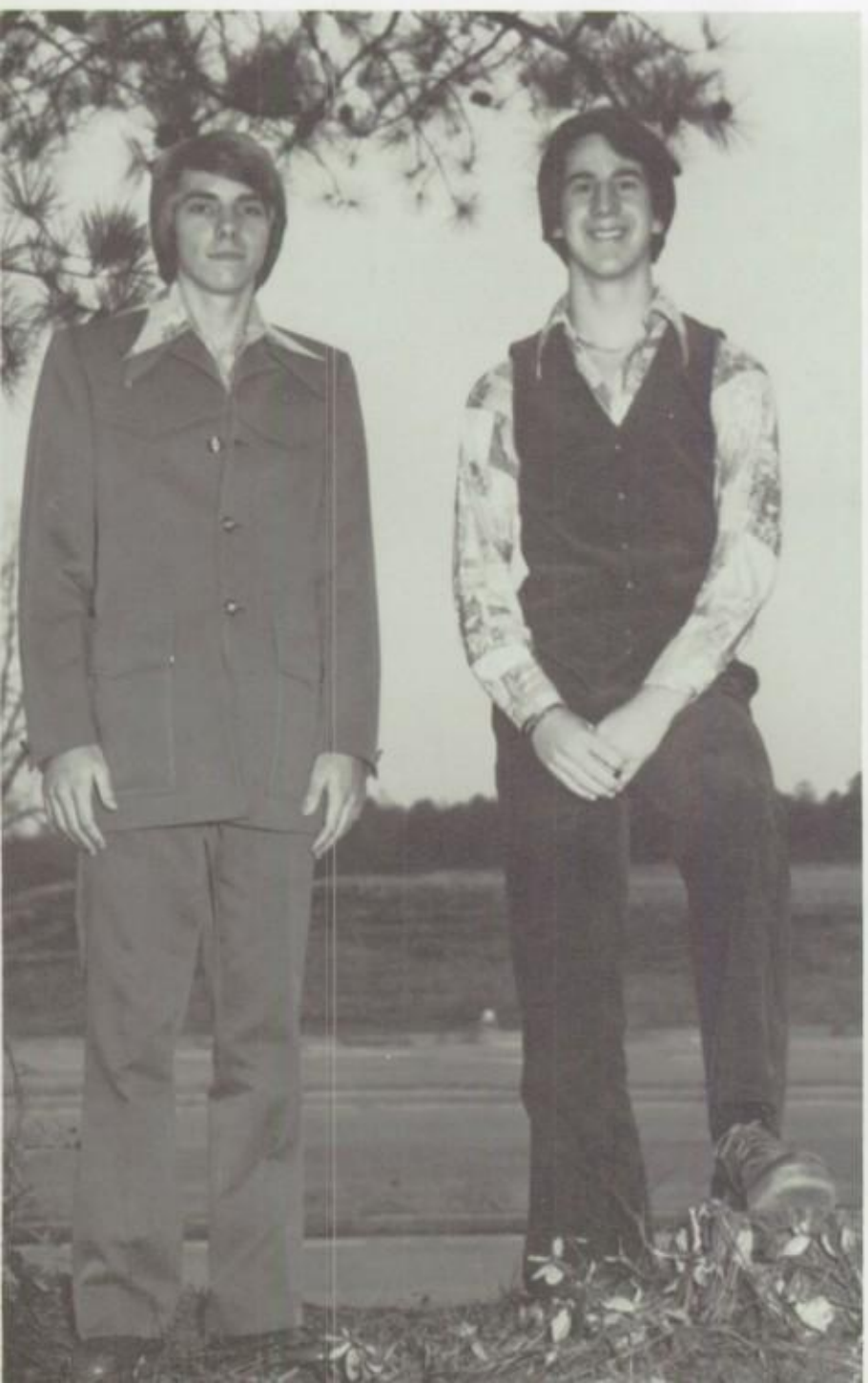
5. Dewey Cassell, Freshman;
   David Boyd, Freshman

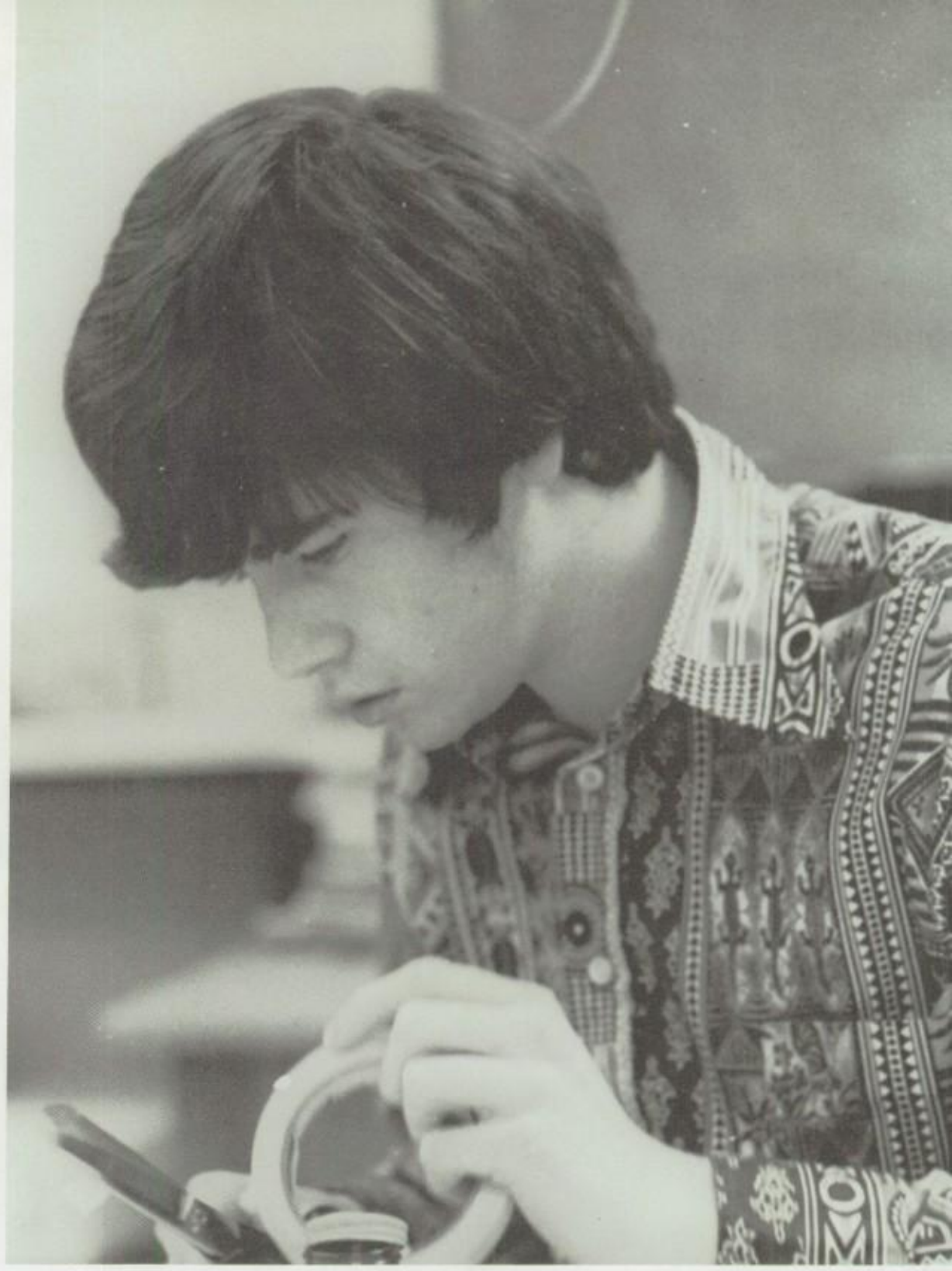


Not Pictured:
Georgia Polson, Junior; John Ward,
Sophomore; Joe Martin, Freshman.

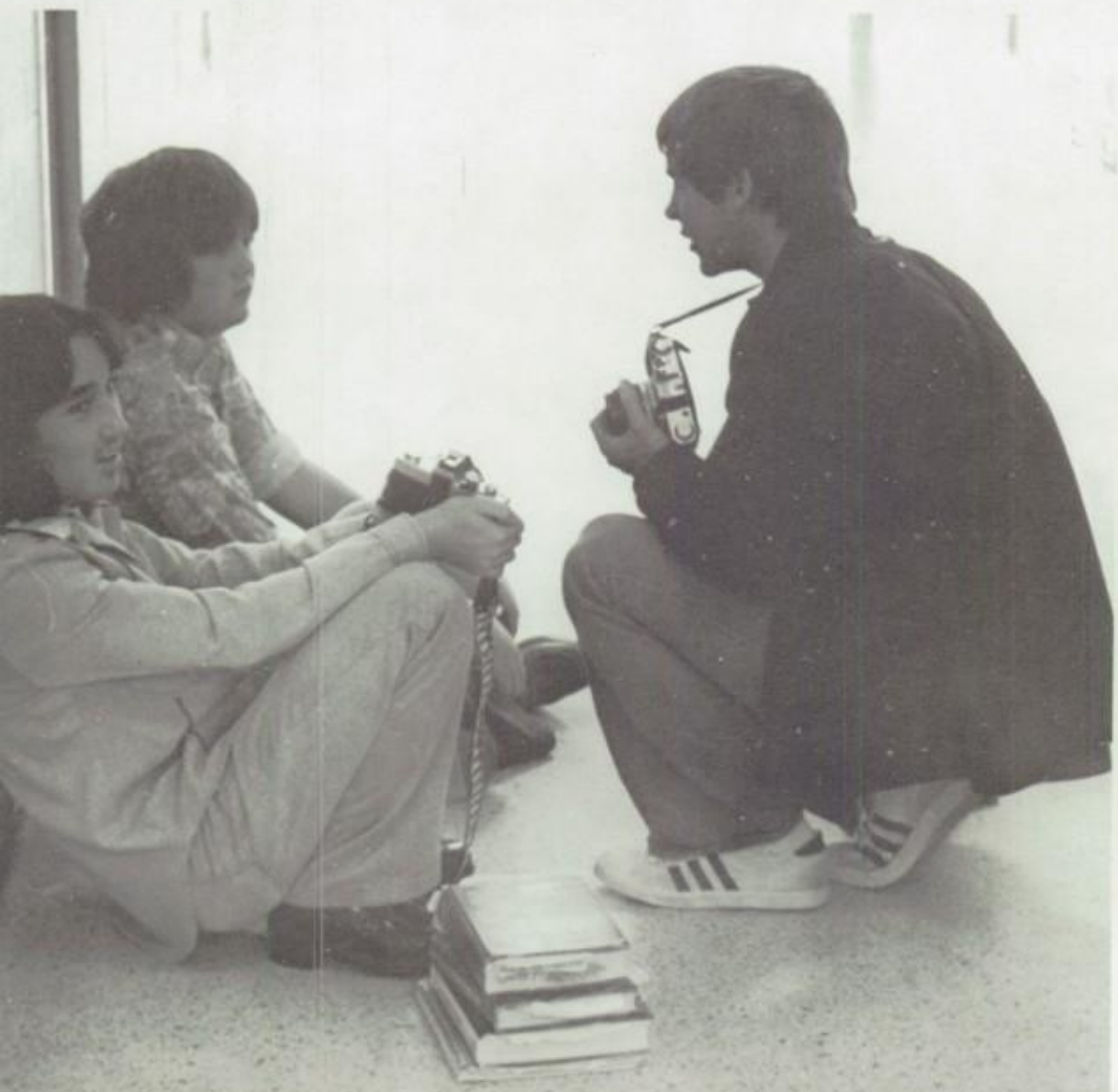
Several students were asked to complete the statement "To keep my sanity in high school, I . . ." The following spontaneous reactions were gathered from those replies.

To keep my sanity in high school, I . . .

. . . try desperately to keep my mind on the teacher; . . . am currently reading all the books in the library on how to cope with the human mind during teenage years; . . . usually scream as loud as I can in the hall (when I'm by myself), and then run before the teachers come; . . . blow my nose and twiddle my toes and keep the sheep out of the trees; . . . ignore the people and teachers that bug me; . . . don't try to understand Mrs. Adair's explanations; . . . hold my breath when walking through the smoking area; . . . have to try to remember that some of those teachers are trying to help me instead of torturing me; . . . become apathetic and pray a lot; . . . set aside three days a quarter to have a breakdown, which usually occurs during French class;

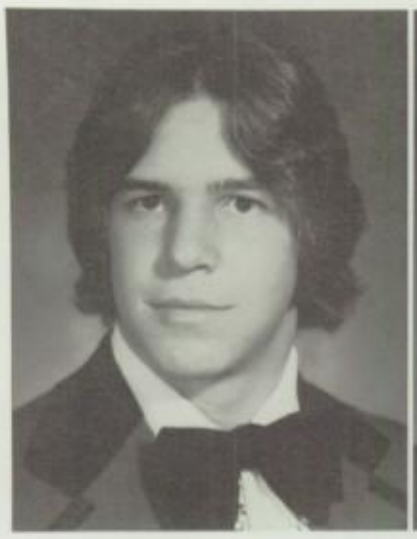


. . . remind myself that I'll be graduating soon; . . . try to be different from everyone else; . . . do very little homework assigned to me; . . . lay out as often as I can without getting caught; . . . take a morning dose of No-Doz and give myself a cold slap in the face; . . .



try to have a little fun while here; . . . play baseball so I can take my frustrations out on the ball; . . . try to think of pleasant things; . . . participate in activities requiring exercise; . . . stay away as much as I can; . . . sleep through classes; . . . take a day off every now and then; . . . make games on how to make the teachers go insane rather than me; . . . have to remember that at 2:35 the school day is over and I am free to leave this place; . . . go home and yell my lungs out and beat my head on the wall.

Seniors



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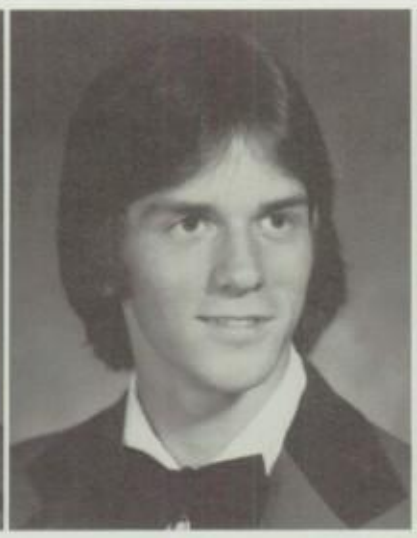

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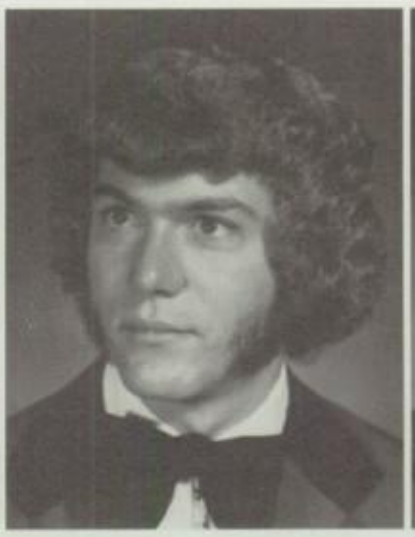

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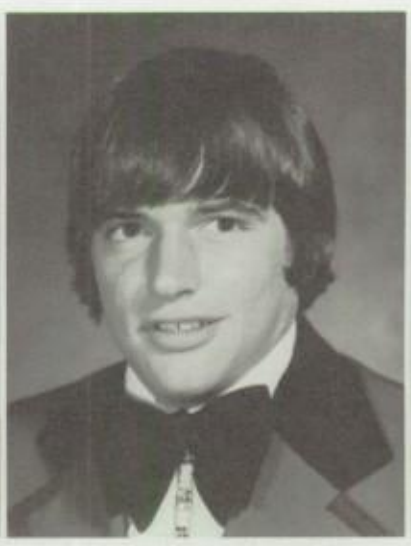

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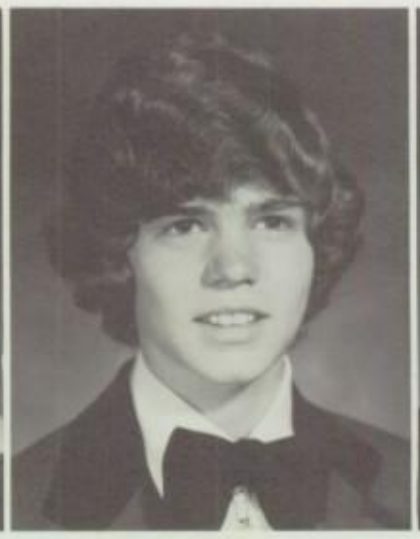

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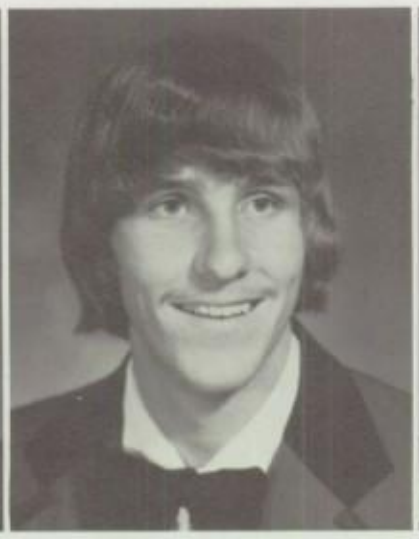

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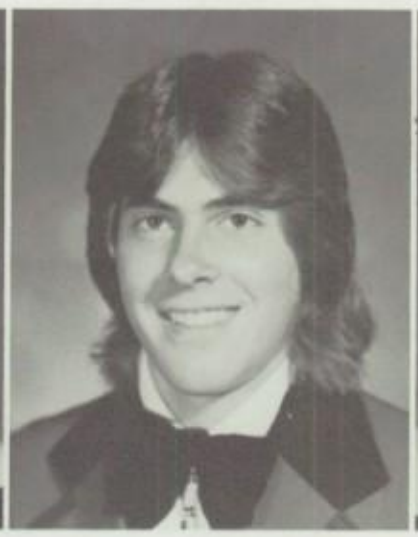

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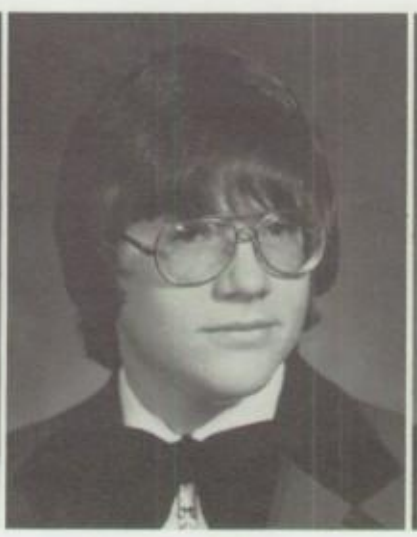

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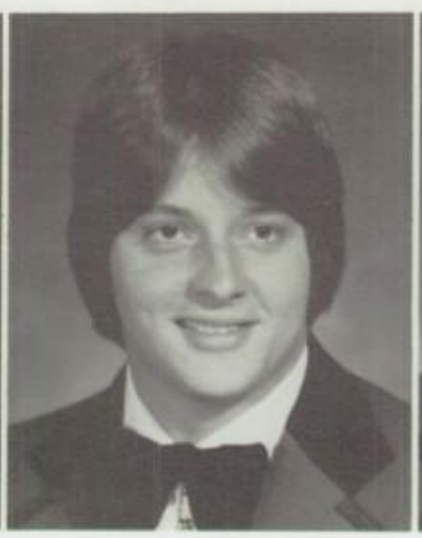

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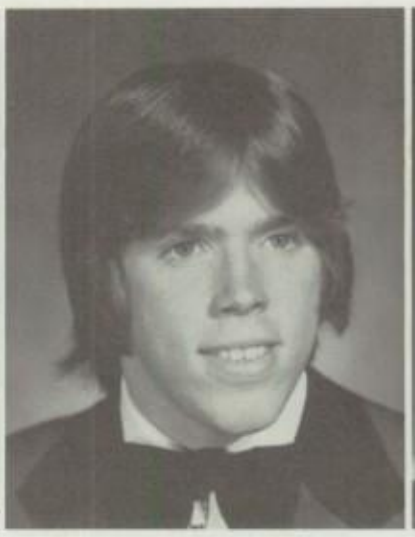

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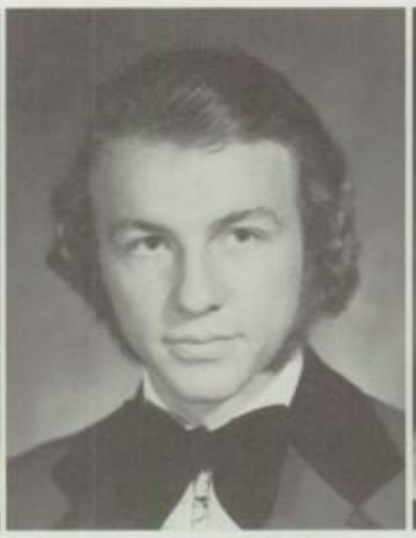

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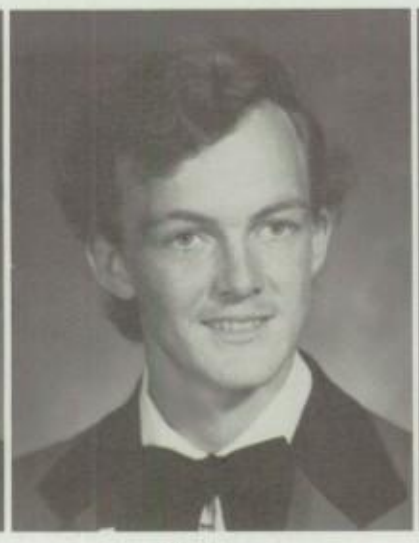

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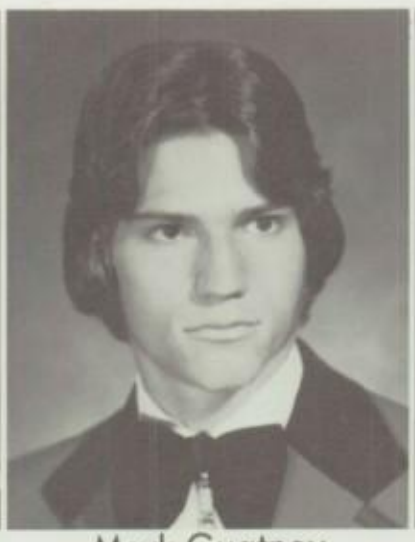

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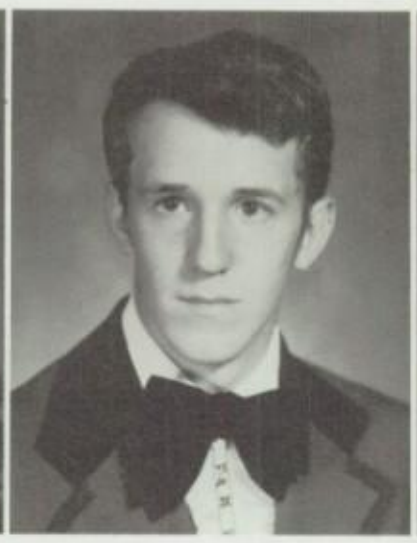

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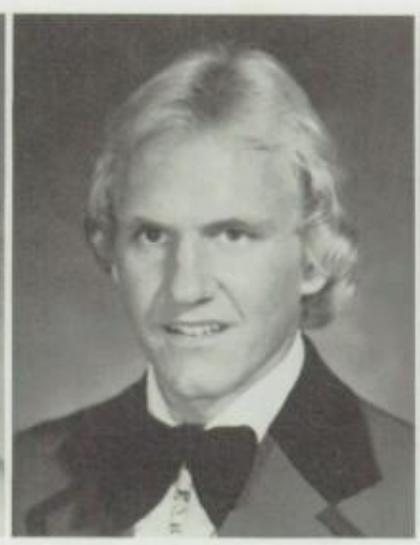

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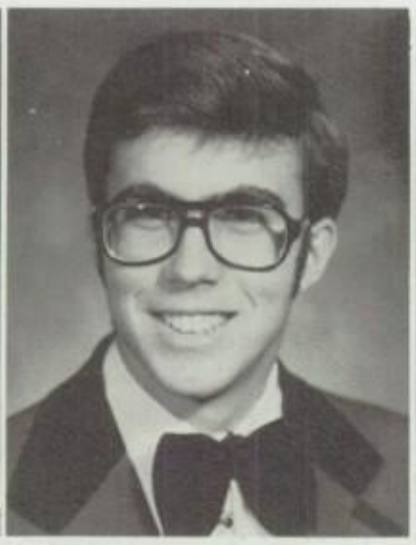

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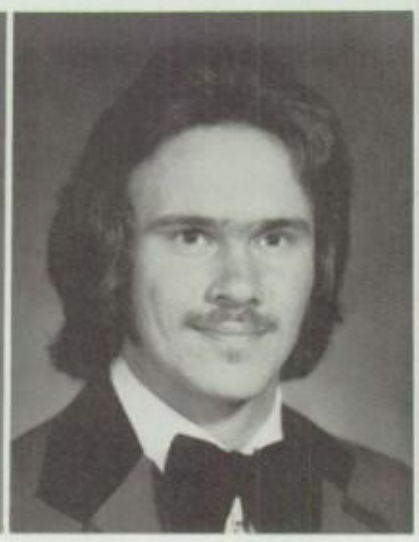

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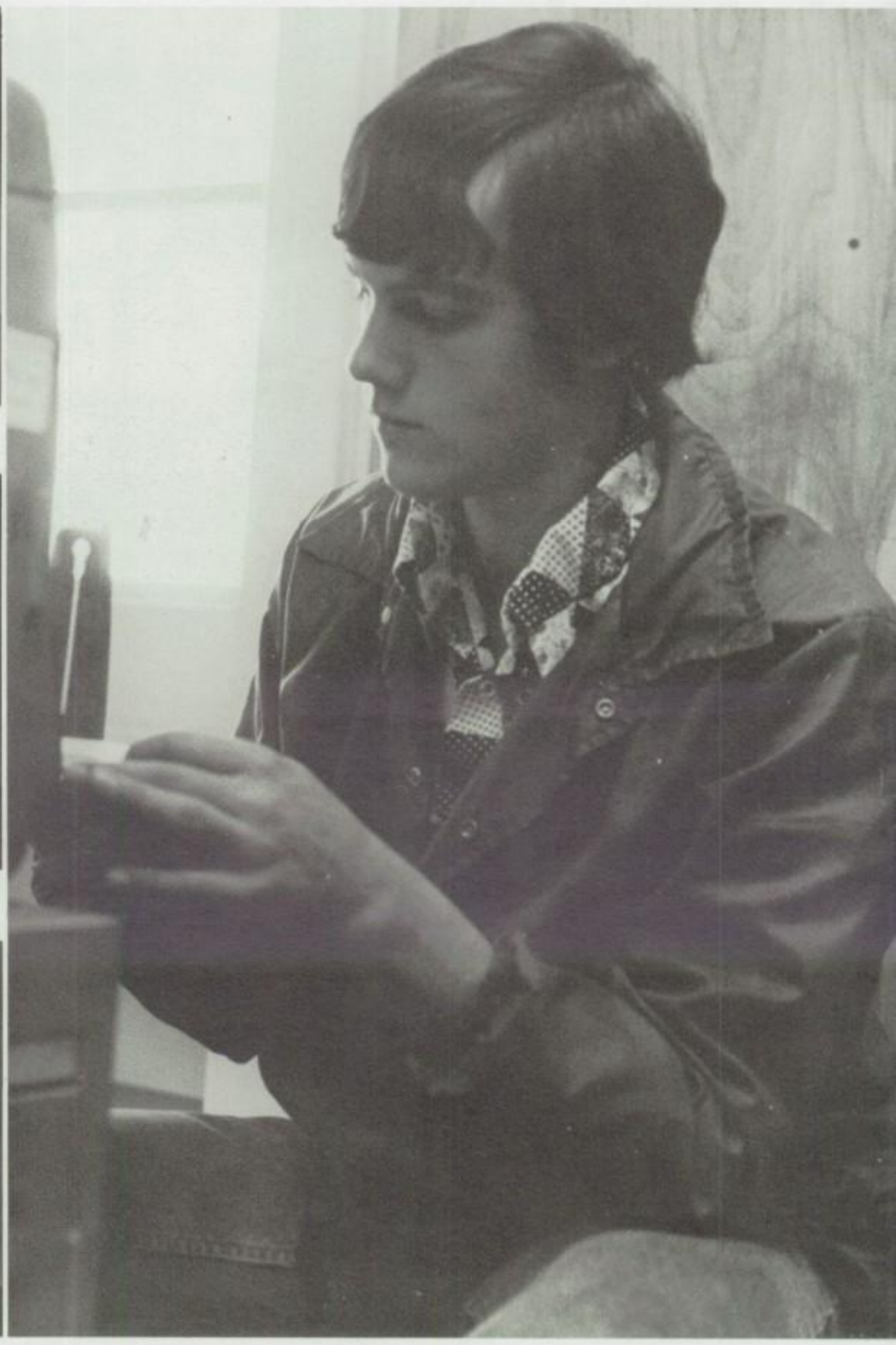

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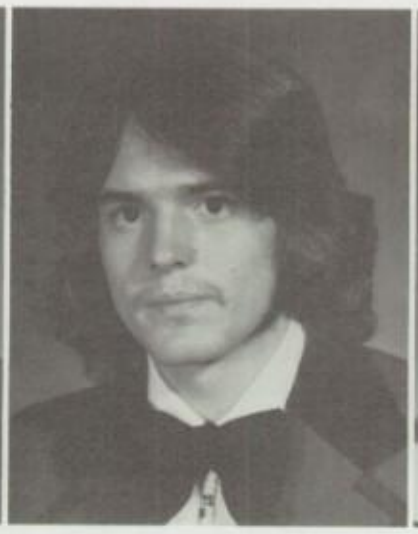

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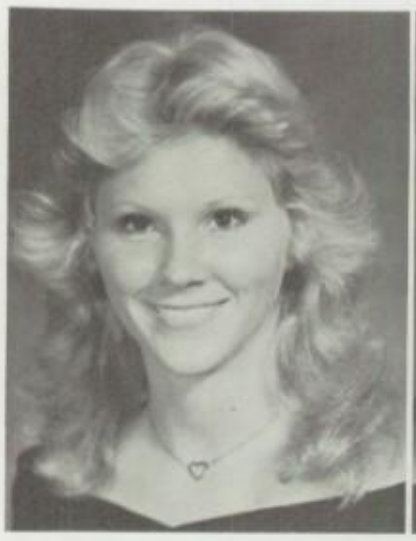

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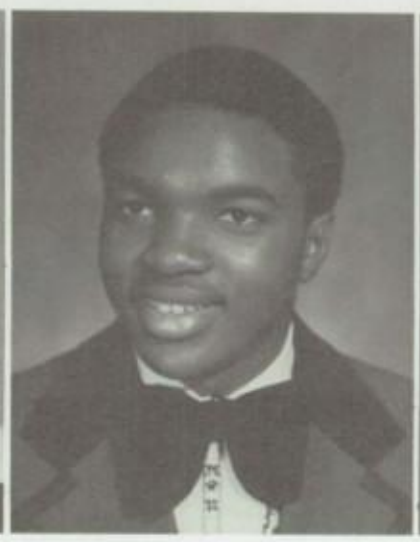

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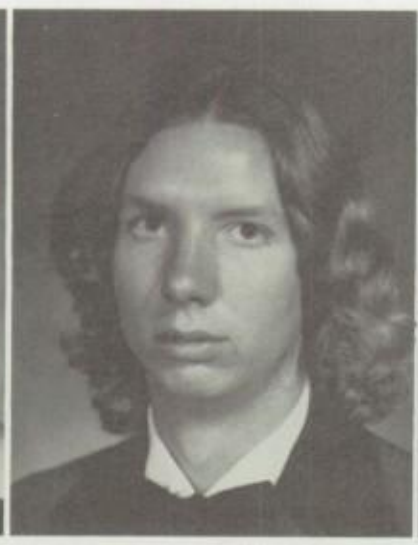

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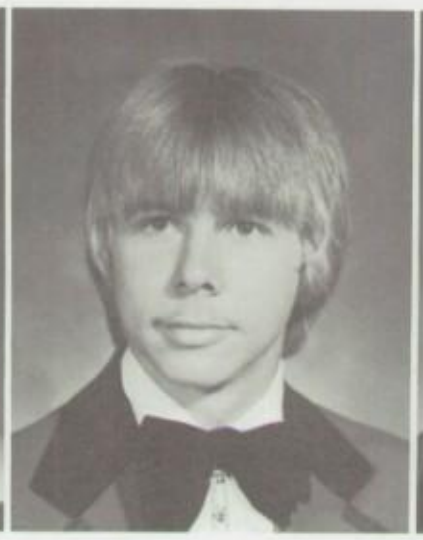

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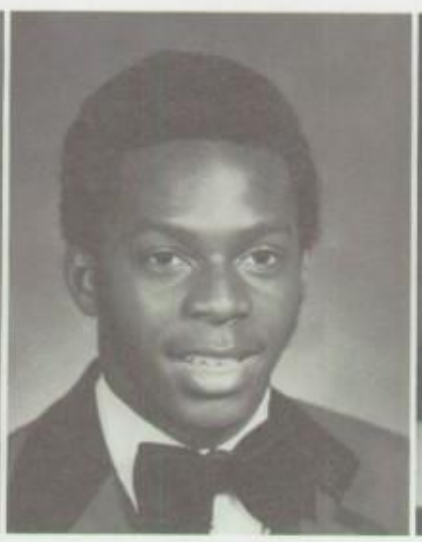

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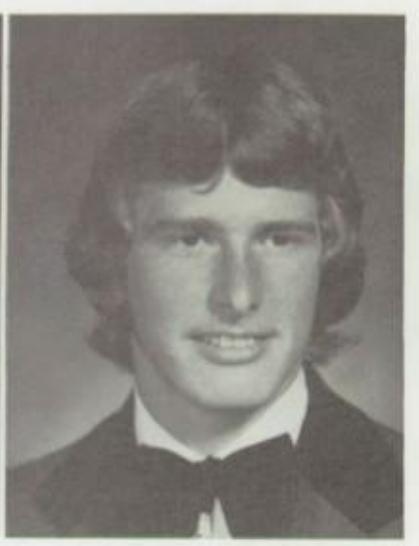

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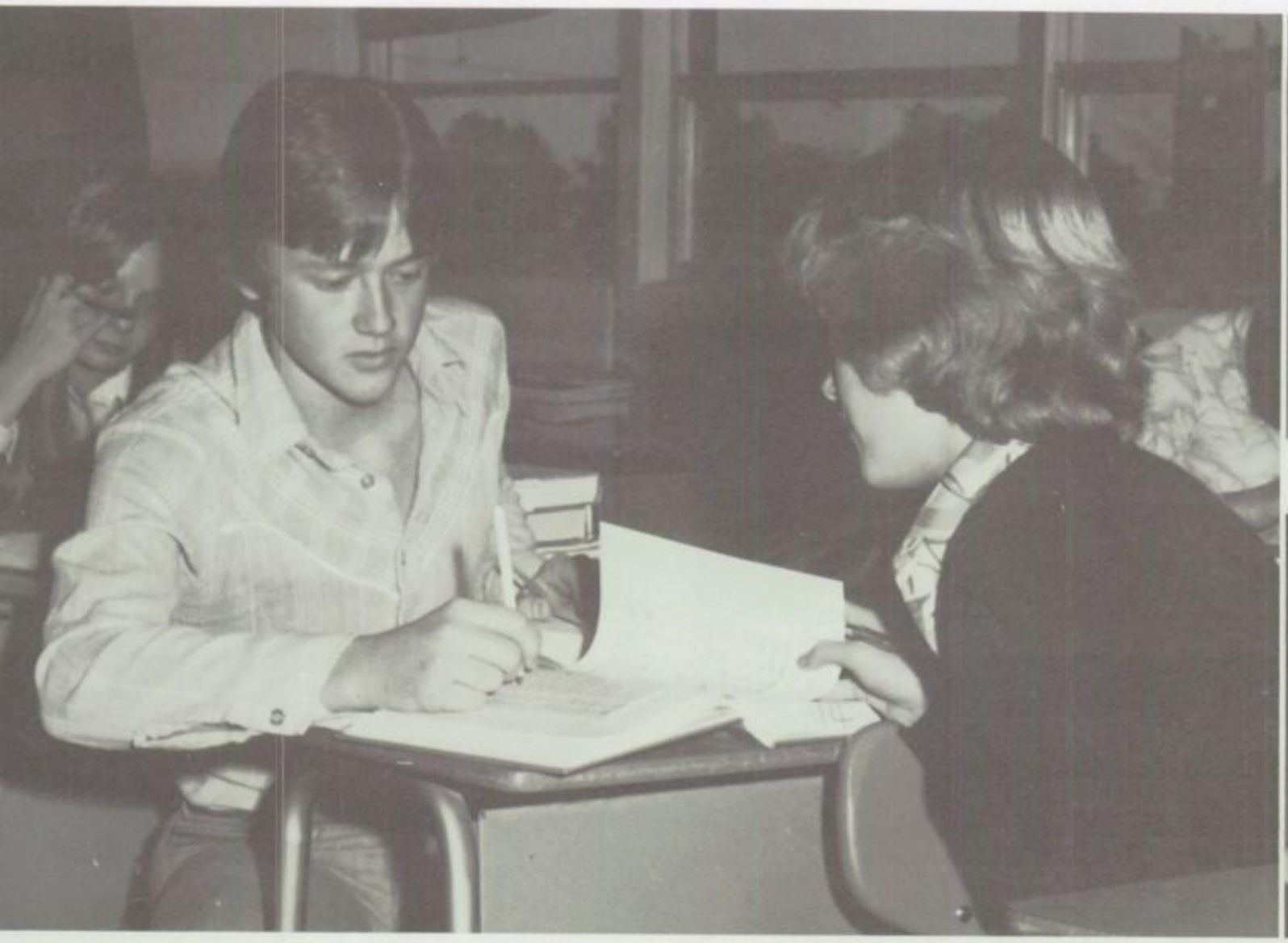

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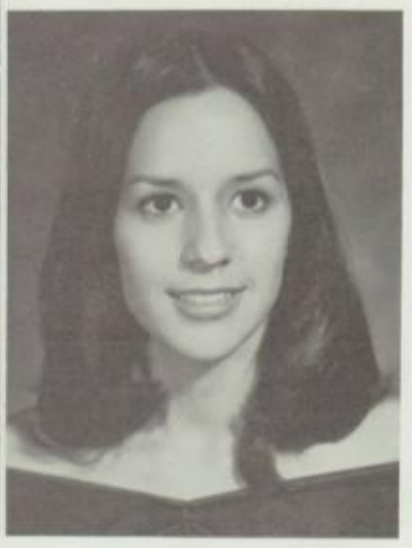

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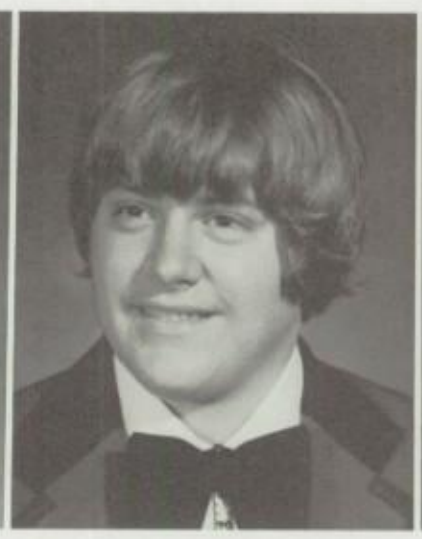

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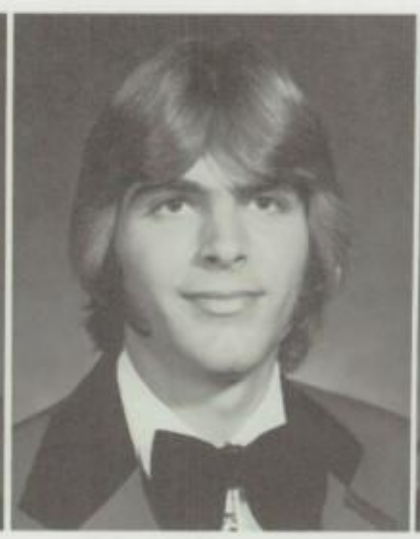

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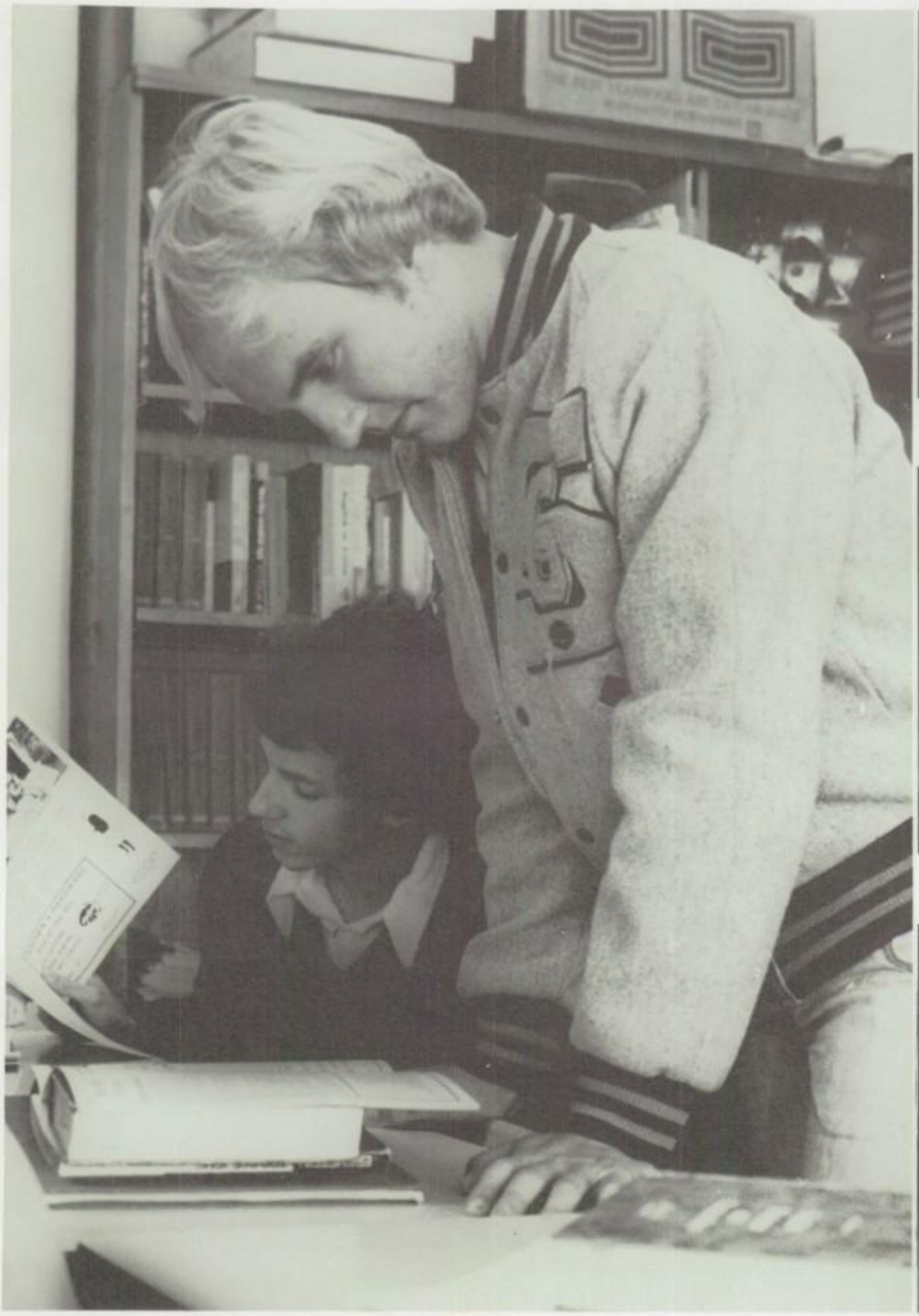

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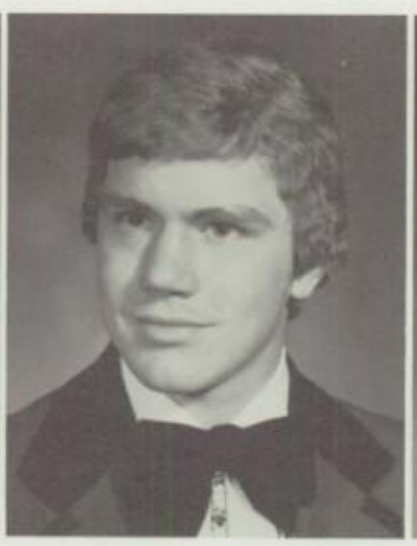

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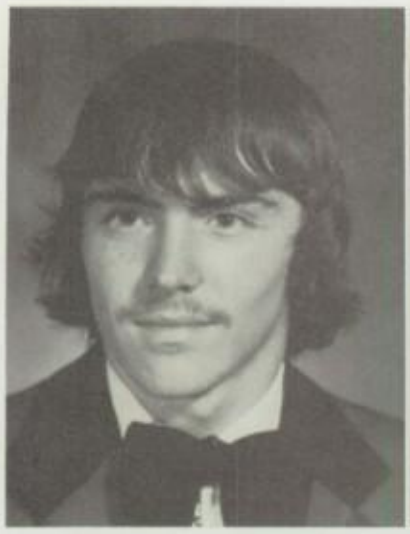

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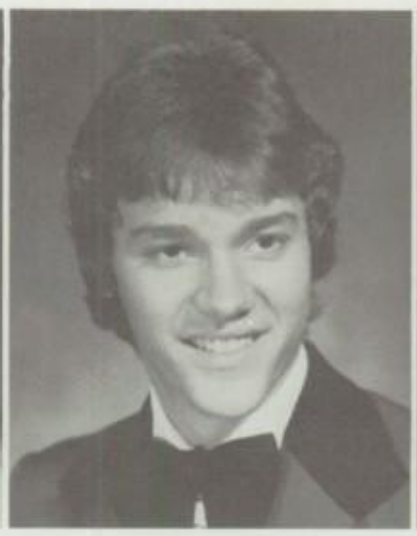

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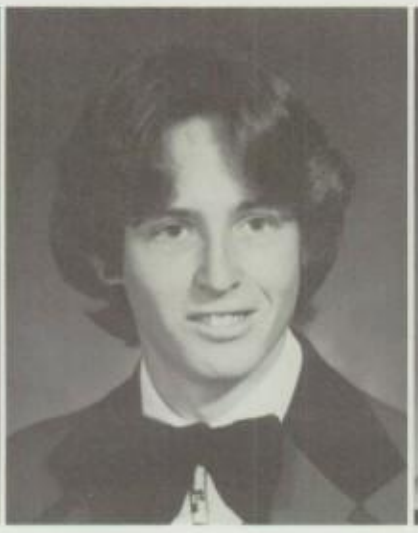

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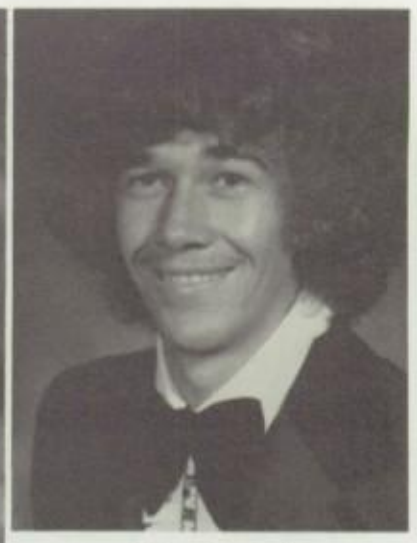

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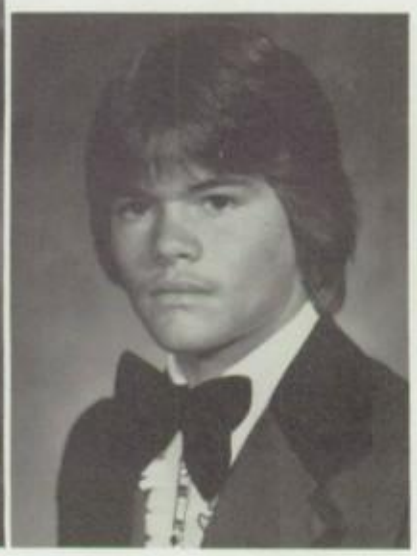

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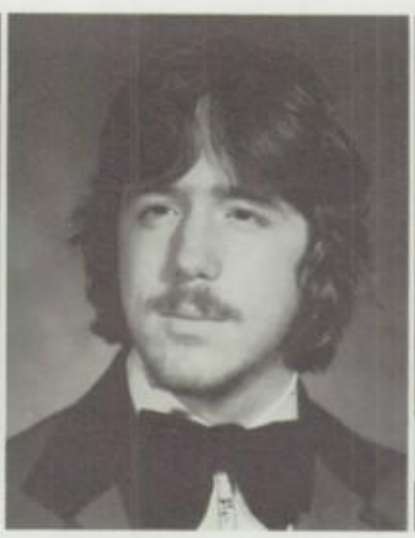

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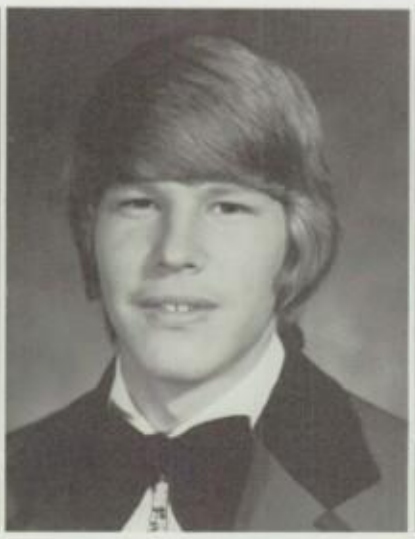

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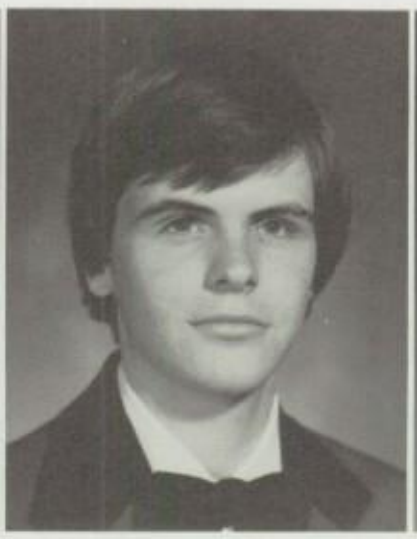

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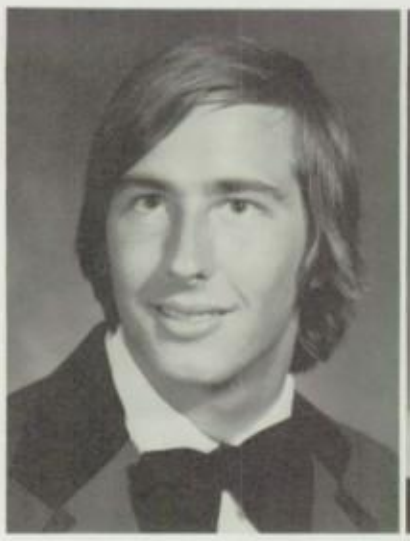

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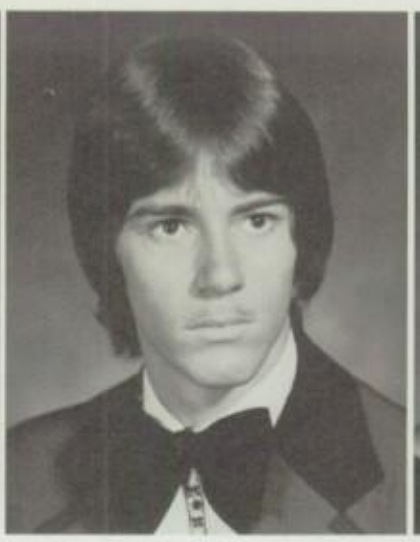

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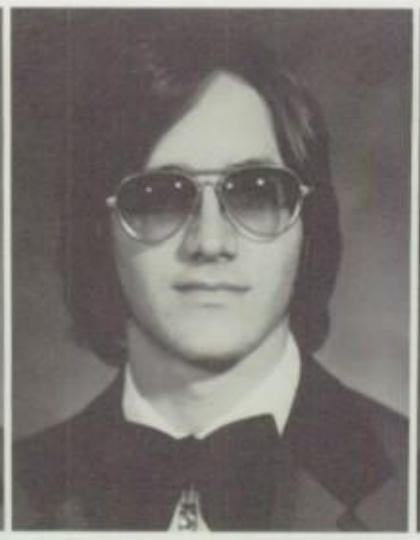

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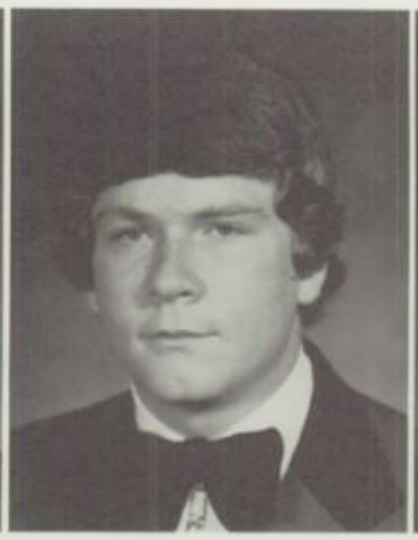

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Rhonda Whitten

Becky Williams

Jeanine Williams

Dee Womack

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Ricky Durden
Dean Eklund
James Garmon
John Kipa
Dennis Lynn
Tim Magill
Joe Martin
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Steve Moon
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Melanie Peters
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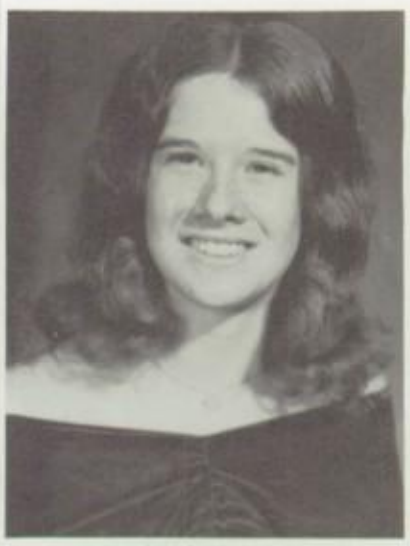
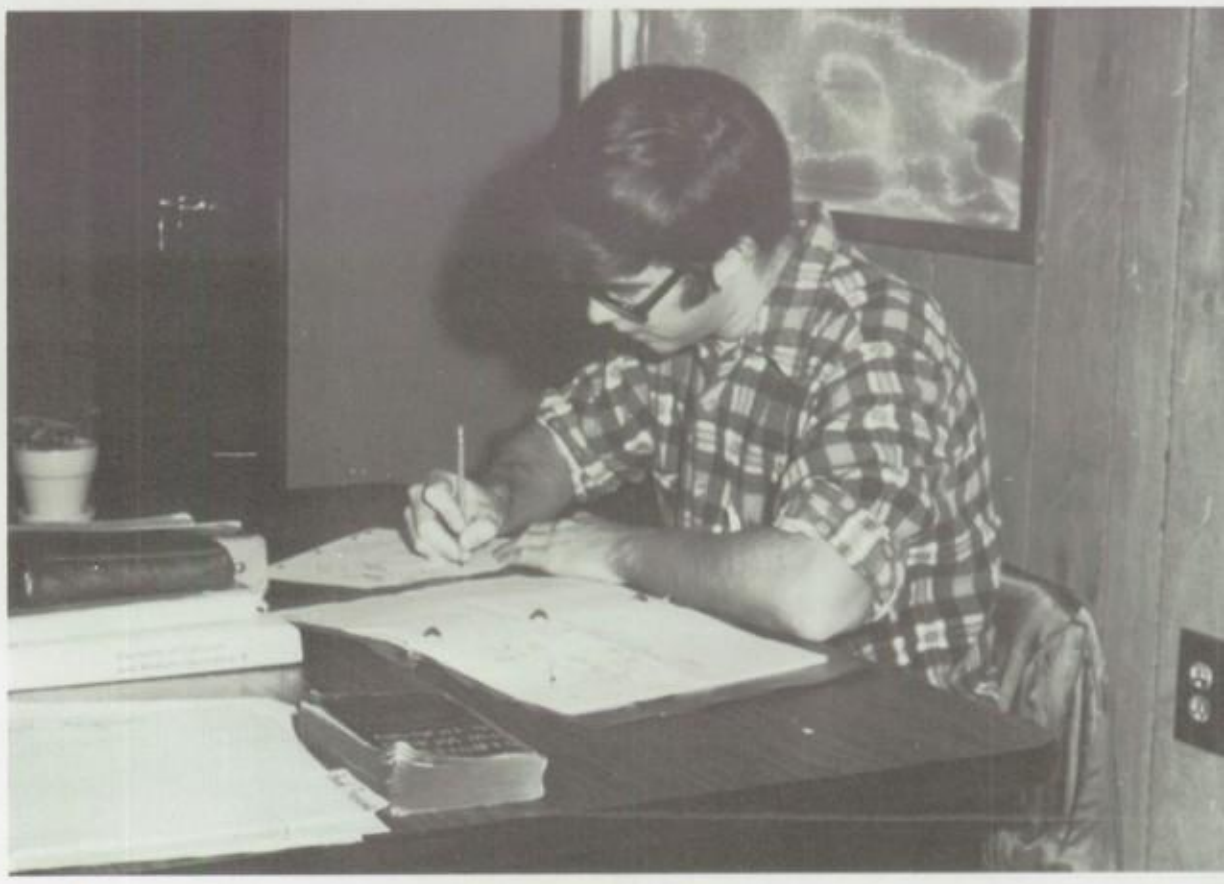


Darla Wilson

Keith Worsham

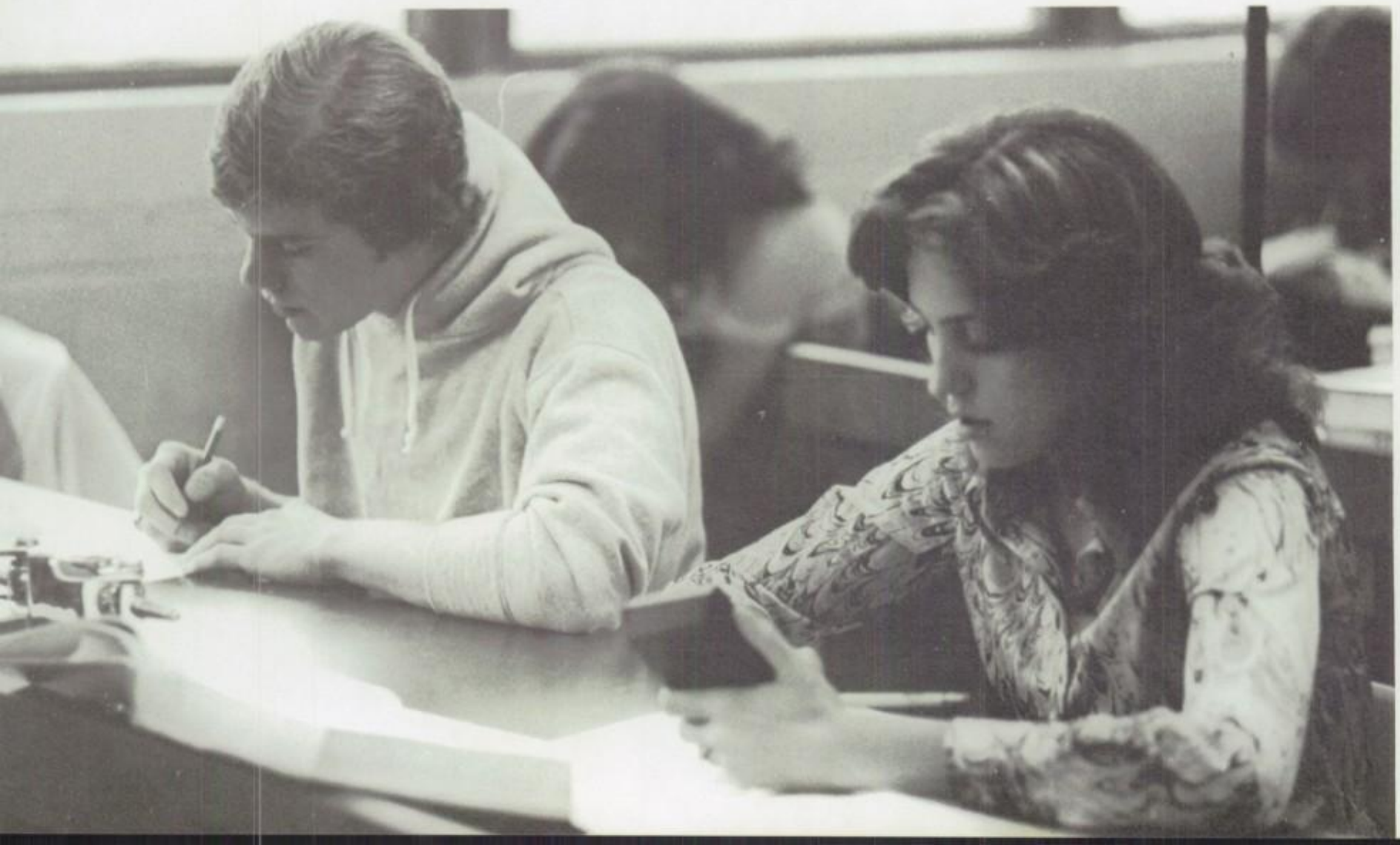
Nothing's Too Good for a Senior!

What does it mean to be a senior? To many it means sleeping a little later or leaving school a little earlier, taking one of those easy elective courses, finally feeling on top, or just getting closer to graduation. An enviable position, right?



Sometimes not. For being a senior may also mean a part-time job, college entrance tests, or worrying about what lies beyond this comfortable, safe little niche in high school. This explains why seniors are intent on having a good time in their final year; they know that soon the class ring will be retired to a drawer and they will have to start over, with many of the same fears and insecurities they had as freshmen four years earlier.

What does it mean to be a senior? It means squeezing everything from school in the little time remaining. It means looking down on underclassmen, being slightly more dignified, bearing a little more pressure, and holding on to sanity. It means looking backward — and cautiously stepping forward.



Senior Superlatives

From among its over 240 members, the Class of 1977 selected twenty as outstanding individuals. These senior superlatives were chosen solely at the discretion of their peers. The boy and girl receiving the highest number of votes became Mr. and Miss Senior.

Mr. and Miss Senior

Chuck Allen
Jeanine Williams

1. Helmut Forren, Janna Johnson.
2. Mike Rivers, Barbara Henderson.
3. Dodi Johnson.
4. Elaine Ward, Greg Bender.

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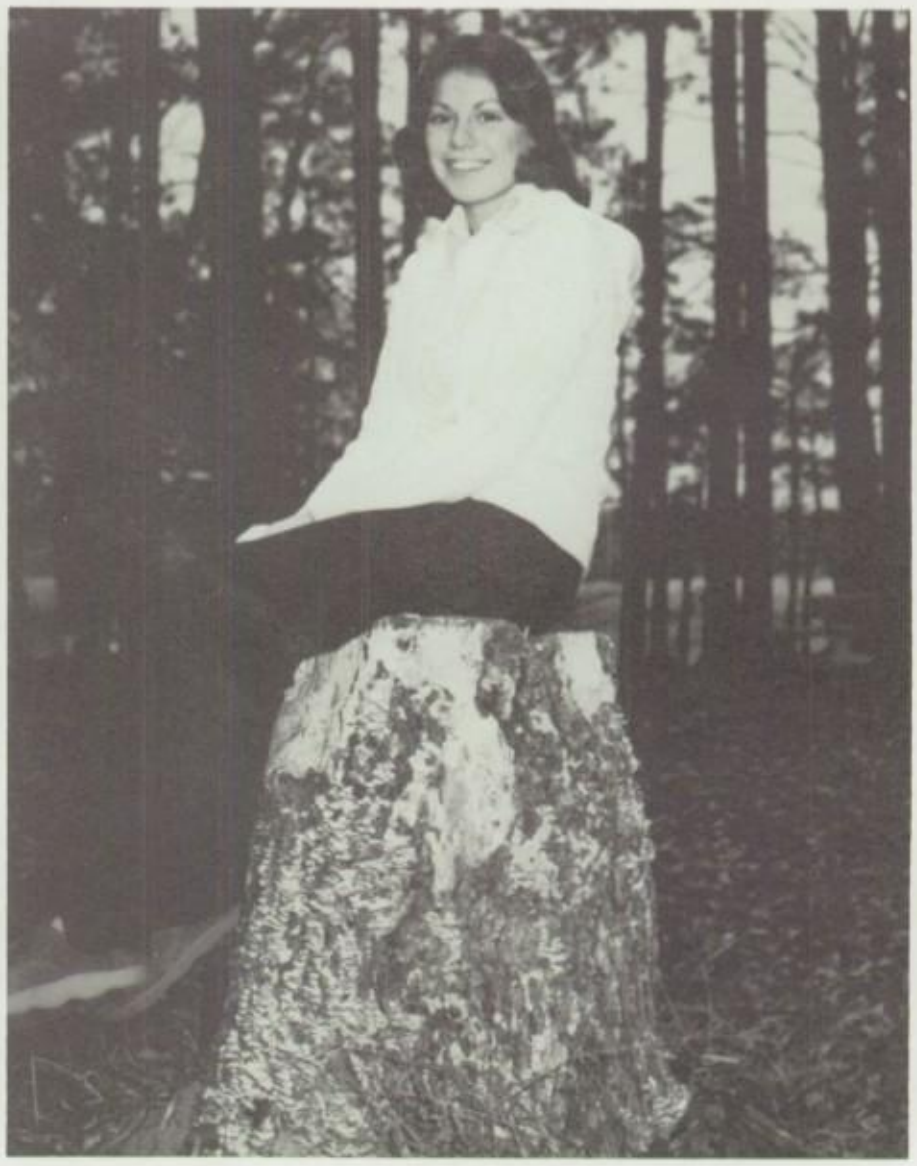

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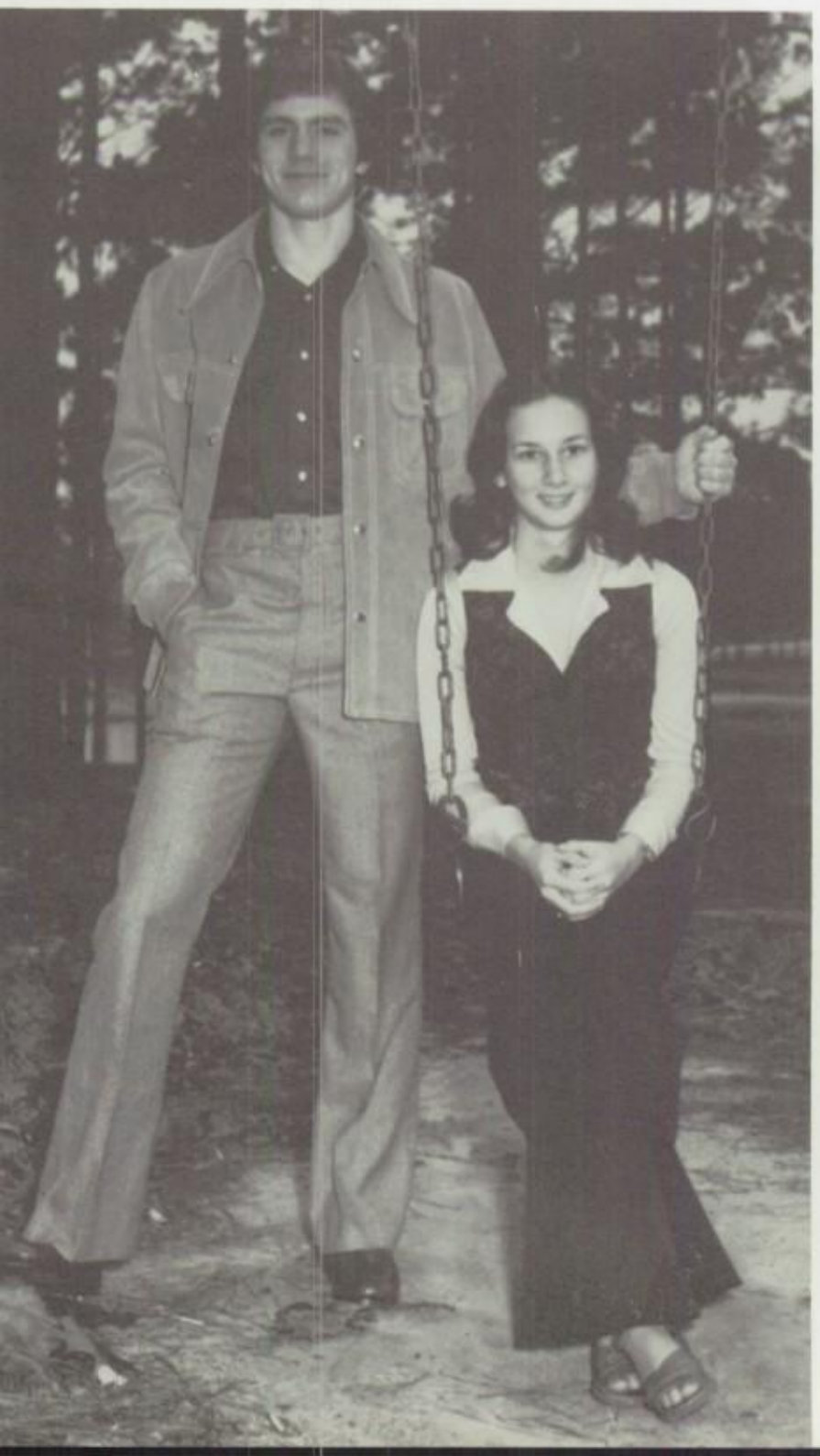

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   Kay Bruce.
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   Eddie Stafford.
3. Denise Leverett,
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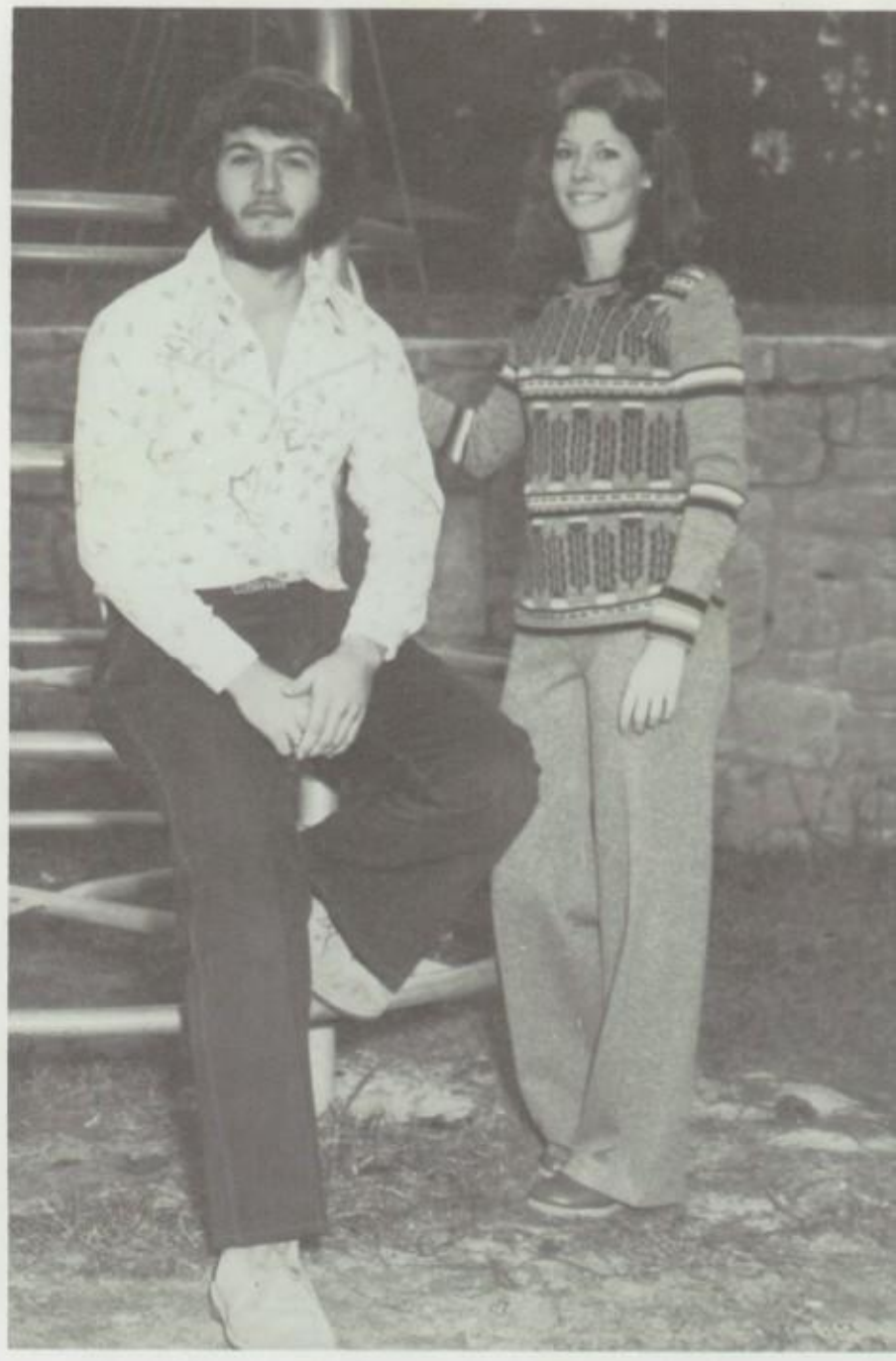
4. Karen Massey,
   Cindy Reese.
5. Andrea Brownlee,
   Julian Westbrook.

Not Pictured:
Jeff Peterson.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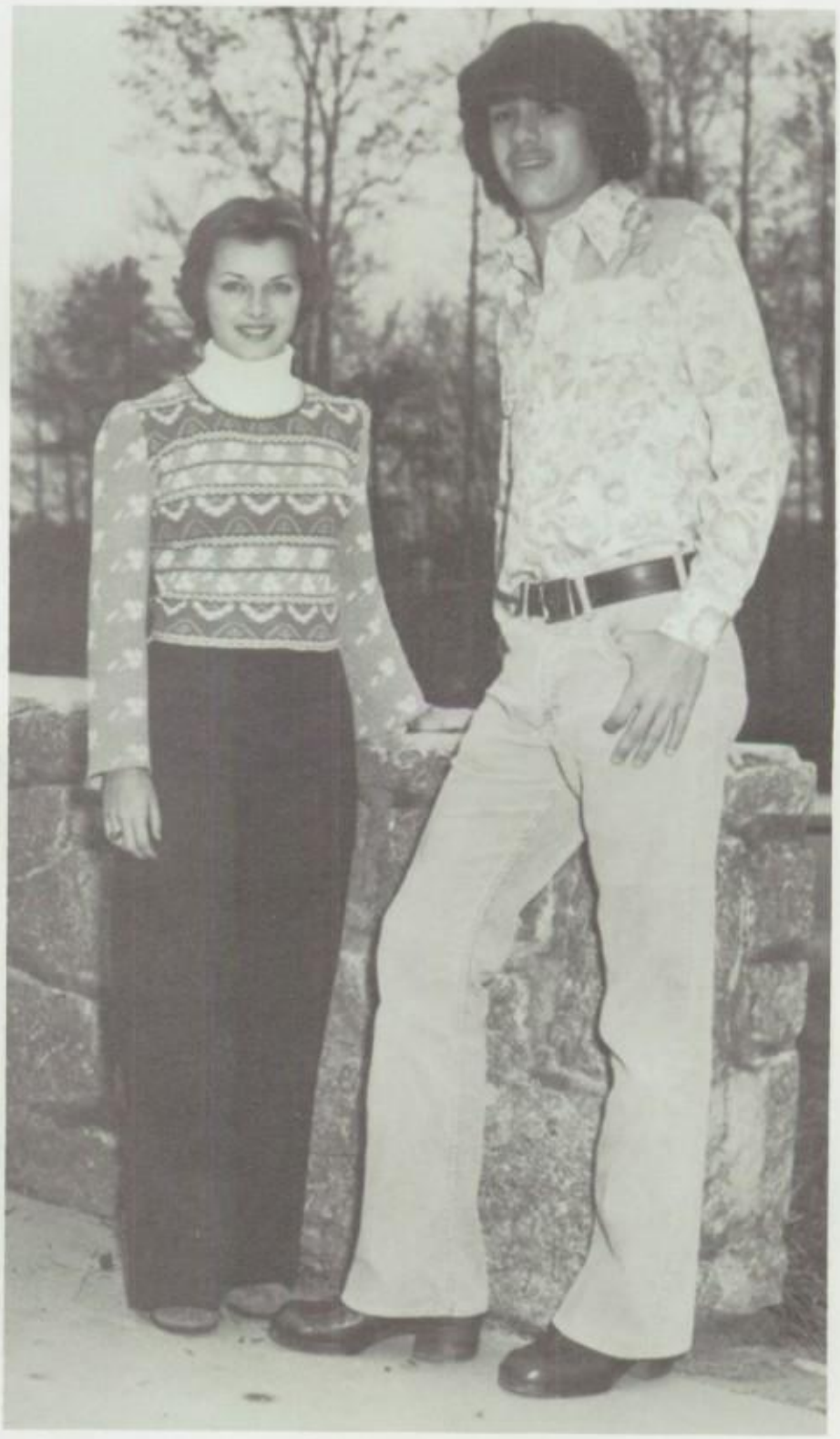

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Senior Directory

KENNETH CHARLES ALLEN
Southwest DeKalb High School
Letter Club 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1; Football 2, 3, 4 — Player of the Week 4; Track 2, 3, 4 — Most Valuable Runner 3; Mr. Senior

ROBERT LOUIS AMMONS, JR.
Chattanooga Central High School
National Junior Honor Society 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Club 3, 4 — President 4; Chorus 3, 4 — Vice President 3; ROTC 2; Stage Band 2, 3, — Excellent Rating Instrumental Solo and Ensemble 2, Superior Rating Vocal and Solo Ensemble 3; Georgia All-State Chorus 3; Gwinnett County Honor Chorus 3; Student Council 4 — Treasurer 4; Track 1; Excellent Scholarship Certificate 1; Literary Meet 3 — Second Place, Quartet 3; Cometa Star 4; "West Side Story" 3; Superior Rating Instrumental Festival 2, 3

CHARLES ANDERSON
Snellville Middle School
Band 1, 2; DECA 3, 4

ROGER DALE ANDERSON
Snellville Middle School
Beta Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Cometa Staff 1, 2, 3, 4 — Sports Editor 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Math Team 4; Cometa Star 1, 3, 4; UGA Certificate of Merit 3; Governor's Honors Program Participant in Math; National Merit Letter of Commendation 4; Senior Superlative

CINDY ROBBIN ANDREWS
Snellville Middle School
FHA 1, 3, 4 — Public Relations Chairman 3, Historian 4; Spanish 4; Honor Roll 2

MICHAEL DON AYERS
Shamrock High School
Spanish Club 2, 3, 4 — Historian 4; Wrestling 1; Honor Roll 2, 3; UGA Certificate of Merit 3

DEBRA J. BAILEY
Snellville Middle School

TAMOLETTE JANE BAIR
North Ridgeville High School
Spanish Club 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Chemistry Award 3; Ga. Tech Distinguished Science Scholar 3

JANICE BARRETT
Snellville Middle School
FHA 2; FBLA 3, 4

PERRY SHEROID BATTLE
Snellville Middle School
DECA 3, 4; Letter Club 1, 2; Baseball Manager 1; Football 2

GREGORY FRANCIS BENDER
Snellville Middle School
Letter Club 2, 3, 4; FBLA 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 4; Track 3; Senior Superlative

MICHAEL ALLEN BENNETT
Snellville Middle School
Letter Club 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4

BENNY McBRIDE BROOKS
Snellville Middle School
Beta Club 1, 2, 3, 4 — Treasurer 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4 — Lieutenant 3; Spanish Club 1, 2; Honor Roll 3

RANDY LEE BROOKS
Snellville Middle School
Letter Club 3, 4; Pep Club 3; Student Council 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4 — Co-Captain 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4

CHARLES RICHARD BROWN
Snellville Middle School
Band 2, 3, 4; Chess Club 2

WOQUITA RENEE BROWN
Bass High School
Pep Club 2; FHA 3; FBLA 4

VICKY BROWNING
Towers High School
Band 1, 2, 3, 4 — Drill Sergeant 4; Debate Team 3; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3

ANDREA LYNN BROWNLEE
Snellville Middle School
Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4 — Captain 4; Letter Club 3, 4; Drama Club 3; International Thespian 3; Senior Superlative

JAMES WARREN BROWNLEE
Snellville Middle School

TERESA KAY BRUCE
Snellville Middle School
Letter Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Superlative

MELANIE GAY BUTLER
Snellville Middle School
4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Club 1, 2; Student Council 1; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 3

KAREN J. CALLAHAN
Snellville Middle School
FBLA 3; FHA 4

JAMES ALAN CAMP
Snellville Middle School
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; DECA 4

JAMES R. CAMP, JR.
Snellville Middle School
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Letter Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1

TAMMY JEAN CANADY
Newton County Comprehensive High School
Cheerleader 1; DECA 4

KYLE R. CARROLL
Snellville Middle School
Chess Club 1, 2, 3

OTIS LEON CARTER III
Snellville Middle School
Band 1; Chorus 3, 4; DECA 3, 4; Close-Up Club 4

TONY CARTER
Snellville Middle School
4-H Club 1; Pep Club 2; Checker Team 2; FBLA 4

STEPHEN CODY CHANCE
Snellville Middle School
Drama Club 3; International Thespian 3

VICTOR CAMERON CHELENA
Lakeshore High School
Football 1, 2; Baseball 3, 4; Letter Club 3, 4

DEBORAH J. COILE
Tyner High School

VALERIE CELESTE COLES
Snellville Middle School
FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; FBLA 1, 2, 3, 4

KIMBERLY JAYNE CONNER
Snellville Middle School
FHA 1, 2, 3, 4 — President 2, 4; Pep Club 1; Letter Club 1; DECA 3, 4; French Club 3; Basketball 1; Tennis 1; Cometa Star 2; Home Economics Award 2

CINDY CORBIN
Snellville Middle School
FHA 1; Chorus 3, 4; Social Studies Club 4; "West Side Story" 3

KATHRYN ANITA COWN
Snellville Middle School
FHA 1; Beta Club 1; Drill Team 1, 2, 3 — Lieutenant Captain 3; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 4; Cometa Star 1; Honor Roll 1, 2; International Thespian 3, 4; Drama Club 3; "West Side Story" 3

MARK ALAN COVIN
Clarkston High School
Beta Club 2; National Honor Society 2

DONALD CALVIN COX
Crestwood High School
Baseball 1, 2

DONNA MARIE COX
Stone Mountain High School
FBLA 3, 4

SUSAN LYNNE COX
Snellville Middle School
French Club 1, 2, 3 — Secretary 3
Pep Club 1, 2; Chorus 3, 4 — Secretary-Treasurer 4; FHA 3, 4 — Mus and Recreation Chairman 3, Treasure 4; Literary Meet — Chorus 3; "We Side Story" 3

BARRY CRANDALL
Snellville Middle School
DECA 4

JOHN T. CREWS
Columbia High School
Basketball 1; Football 2, 3, 4

SAMUEL W. CROWE
Snellville Middle School
Y-Club 1; Letter Club 2, 3, 4; Baseba 1, 2, 3, 4 — Most Improved Player Football 2, 3, 4

DEBRA ANN DAVIS
Snellville Middle School
Student Council 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3; Letter Club 2, 3, 4; INTERPRETE Staff 2; Cheerleader 1, 3; Track 1, 3, 4 — Most Valuable Player 2; Gir Basketball Manager 4; Boy's Baske ball Statistician 4

DONNA ANN DAY
Snellville Middle School
Student Council 1, 4; Letter Club 1, 4; Class Secretary 2; French Club Drill Team 2, 3, 4; FBLA 3, 4; Girl Track Manager 2; Girl's Basketb Manager 3

DONALD RICHARD DEAL
Snellville Middle School
FFA 1; Football 2

GARRY D. DOTSON
Snellville Middle School

SHERRY JAN DOTSON
Snellville Middle School
FFA Sweetheart 1; INTERPRETER Sta 3, 4 — Business Manager 4; FHA — Honor Roll Officer 3; Quill an Scroll 3; DECA 4; Social Studies Clu 4; Home Economics Award 3

DONNA SUZETTE DOVE
Brenan Academy
Chorus 3; Tennis 3

RICKY DURDEN
Loganville High School
Softball 1

WANDA KAY DUTTON
Snellville Middle School
Y-Club 1, 2, 3; French Club 3; Stude Council 3; Class Reporter 3; Come Sales Representative 3; Library Aid Honor Roll 2

OBIN ALLISON DUVAL
nellville Middle School
rench Club 1; Student Council 2, 4; BLA 2, 3; Pep Club 2; Track Team 2, , 4; Boys Basketball Statistician 4; etter Club 4

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abun County High School
BLA 1; FFA 1, 2; Football 2, 3, 4

MELISSA LYNNE FALCON
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AMONA LYNNE FALLIN
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AVID JO FORTSON
nellville Middle School
rench Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 1; lose-Up Club 4 — President 4; ocial Studies Club 4; Close-Up Par- cipant 3

ATHY CORNELIA FOSTER
Valker High School
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nellville Middle School
HA 1; FBLA 2, 3, 4; Cometa Sales epresentative 2, 3; Girls Basketball anager 3; Basketball 2; Y-Club 4; tudent Council 4

SA CORINNE FOSTER
nellville Middle School
eta Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, , 4; French Club 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4 — Drum Majorette 2, 3, 4, Uniform ergeant 2, 3, 4, Drill Sergeant 4; onor Roll 1, 3; 9th District Band 1, 2, ; All-County Honor Band 2, 3

ATRICIA CAROL FOWLER
nellville Middle School
Beta Club 1, 2; French Club 3; DECA 3, 4; INTERPRETER Staff 3, 4

MARK CHARLES FREDERICKSON
Snellville Middle School
Student Council 1, 4; Library Aid 2; Letter Club 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Boys Basketball Statistician 3, 4; Girls Basketball Statistician 4; Football Statistician 4; Band 1, 2

DONNA KAY FULLER
Snellville Middle School
FHA 2; Chorus 3, 4; Pep Club 3; FBLA 4

HAROLD JONES FULLER, JR.
Cedar Grove High School
Beta Club 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 1, 2, 3 — Treasurer 3; Math Team 3, 4; COMETA Staff 2, 3, 4 — Organizations Editor 4; Letter Club 1, 2; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Golf 1, 2, 3; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Presbyterian College Junior Academic Achievement Award 3; UGA Certificate of Merit 3; Ga. Tech Distinguished Science Scholar 3; U.S. History Award 3; Cometa Star 3, 4; National Merit Semifinalist 4

ERNEST BRENT FUTO
Snellville Middle School
Beta Club 1, 2, 3, 4 — Reporter 2; Quill and Scroll 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 1, 2 — Vice President 2; Cometa Staff 1, 2, 3, 4 — Business Manager 2, Sports Editor 3, Editor 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Cometa Star 1, 3, 4; English Award 1; Literary Meet 2, 3 — 3rd Place Region in Essay 2 — 2nd Place Region in Essay 3; UGA Certificate of Merit 3; National Merit Letter of Commendation 4; Senior Superlative; Mr. Cometa; Governor's Honors Program Participant 3 — English; Class Secretary 3

DAVID GERALD GARMON
Snellville Middle School

DON WAYNE GERLACH
Salmen High School
Spanish Club 1, 2, 3

DIANA ELIZABETH GILL
Snellville Middle School
FHA 1; Drill Team 2, 3, 4 — Captain 4

PHILLIP RICHARD GILLELAND
Snellville Middle School

RANDAL HOWARD GORDON
Snellville Middle School

KIMBERLY GAY GREEN
Snellville Middle School
French Club 1; FHA 2; Chorus 4

HOWARD MITCHELL HALLFORD
Stephens County High School

TERRI DIANE HALLMAN
Snellville Middle School
Quill and Scroll 3, 4; INTERPRETER Staff 3

ANDREW HANBERRY
Tutt Junior High School
Y-Club 1, 2, 3 — Reporter 3; FFA 1 — Scholar Award 1; B-Team Track 2, 3

MARY JANE HAMMOND
Snellville Middle School
FHA 2, 3, 4 — Publicity Chairman 2, President 3; FBLA 2, 3, 4 — Vice President 4; Pep Club 2; INTERPRETER Staff 3, 4; Home Economics Award 3

TAMERA RENE HARTER
Clarkston High School
Beta Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1; Student Council 4; French Club 2, 3, 4; Senior Superlative; Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1

KIM ELIZABETH HAWKINS
Snellville Middle School
French Club 1, 2; Pep Club 1; FBLA 2; Y-Club 4; Student Council 4; DECA 4 — Treasurer 4; Track Manager 4

WANDA HAYES
Snellville Middle School
Pep Club 1, 2; DECA 3; FBLA 4

BILLY WAYNE HAYNIE
Snellville Middle School
Football 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Biology Award 2; Honor Roll 2

PAMELA LEE HELMS
Snellville Middle School
Beta Club 1; Class President 2; Cheerleader 2, 3; FBLA 2; Student Council 2; Letter Club 3

BARBARA ELLEN HENDERSON
Southwest DeKalb High School
Y-Club 3, 4; Math Team 3, 4; Beta Club 4; Basketball 1; Track 1; Honor Roll 2, 3; Chemistry Award 2; English Award 2; Cometa Star 3, 4; Trigonometry Award 3; U.S. History Award 3; UGA Certificate of Merit 3; Presbyterian College Junior Academic Achievement Award 3; National Merit Semifinalist 4; Senior Superlative; Ga. Tech Distinguished Science Scholar 3

TERRELL SCOTT HENRY
Snellville Middle School
Beta Club 1, 2 — Vice President 2; Math Team 3, 4; Director of the FBI 1; Scholars Bowl 3; CIA Commander 4; Cometa Star 1, 2, 3, 4; Ballet 3; Badminton 3; World History Award 1; "Patton" 1; UGA Certificate of Merit 3; John Birch Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Algebra II Award 2; U.S. History Award 2; "The Daddy of the Surf" 2

KAY LYNN HERRLEIN
Sanderson High School
French Club 4; "The Common Cup" 2

DAVID IVAN HERTZLER
Jefferson Davis High School
Chess Club 1, 2, 3; Rocketry Club 2; Y-Club 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4 — Lieutenant 4; Ga. Tech Distinguished Science Scholar 3

RUSSELL POWERS HITER, JR.
Snellville Middle School
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Letter Club 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3

YVONNE CAROL HOLCOMB
Snellville Middle School
Library Aid 2; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Drill Team 3, 4; FBLA 3, 4

CHRISTINE MARGARET JACKSON
South Milwaukee Junior High School
Band 1, 2, 3, 4 — Historian 4; Majorette 2, 3, 4 — Captain 2, 3, 4; Quarter Notes Club 1, 2, 3 — Treasurer 2, President 4; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4 — President 4; French Club 3, 4 — Refreshments Chairman 4; Social Science Club 4 — Planning Committee 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3; County Honor Band 3; Cometa Star 4

PAMELA KAYE JACKSON
Snellville Middle School
Cheerleader 1, 2; FBLA 3, 4 — Vice President 4, Miss VOT 3

JUDITH ADRIANNE JACOBS
Snellville Middle School
Band 1, 2, 4; French Club 3, 4; Spanish Club 4; Honor Roll 2; Social Studies Award 2; Science Award 2

KATHERINE JEFFCOAT
Snellville Middle School
Drill Team 2; French Club 4

DEBORA DENISE JOHNSON
Snellville Middle School
Prom Committee 3; DECA 4

GWENDOLYN JEANETTE JOHNSON
Snellville Middle School
French Club 1, 3; Chorus 3, 4; Y-Club 4; Drill Team 4; Literary Award 3

JANNA SUE JOHNSON
Snellville Middle School
Y-Club 1, 2, 3, 4 — Vice President 3, 4; Cometa Staff 2, 3, 4; French Club 3, 4 — Secretary 4; Beta Club 1, 2, 3, 4 — Parliamentarian 4; Math Team 3, 4; Miss Cometa; Senior Superlative; Governor's Honors Program 3; UGA Certificate of Merit 3; Track 1; Cometa Star 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4

LAURA HUETTE JOHNSON
Snellville Middle School
DECA 1, 2, 3, 4 — President 4; Pep Club 1; 4-H 1; French Club 1; Honor Roll 3; COMETA Sales Representative 3

LISA ANNE JOHNSON
Snellville Middle School
Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4; Letter Club 2, 3; Student Council 4

MARIAN DELORES JOHNSON
Snellville Middle School
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Letter Club 3, 4; Class Vice-President 3; Class Vice President 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Homecoming Queen 4; Miss South Gwinnett Pag-

eant 3 — 2nd Runner Up

WANDA JEAN JOHNSON
Snellville Middle School
Spanish Club 1; French Club 2; INTERPRETER Staff 3, 4; DECA 3, 4; Basketball 1

DEBBIE JOHNSTON
Snellville Middle School

DEBRA ANN JONES
Snellville Middle School
Pep Club 1, 2

PHILIP ALAN JONES
Columbia High School
Letter Club 2, 3, 4; Class President 3; Basketball Trainer 2, 3; Football 3, 4; Library Aid Award 1

CHERYL LYNN JORDAN
Snellville Middle School
Drill Team 1; Beta Club 1, 2, 4 — Secretary 4; Spanish Club 1, 2; Pep Club 1; Honor Roll 1; Cometa Star 2

CYNTHIA ARELENE JUHAN
Snellville Middle School
Beta Club 1, 2, 3, 4; FBLA 2, 4; Basketball 1; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4

EDWARD MARK KEEFER
Snellville Middle School
DECA 1, 2, 3, 4 — Vice President 4; School Store Manager 2, 3, 4

ROBERT KERN II
Snellville Middle School
Letter Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4

CARRIE MICHELLE KING
Snellville Middle School
Spanish Club 1; FHA 1; Pep Club 2; Library Aid 2; FBLA 2, 3; Student Council 3; Senior Sponsor 3, 4

VICKIE LAVAUGHN KING
Snellville Middle School
FBLA 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 3

WANDA JUNE KING
Snellville Middle School
FHA 4

DEBRA RENEE KNIGHT
Snellville Middle School
Class Vice President 2; Student Council 2; FBLA 2, 4

DEBORAH LYNN KOKINOS
Snellville Middle School
FHA 1, 2 — Treasurer 2; Student Council 2; FBLA 3, 4 — Treasurer 4; Library Aid 3; INTERPRETER Staff 3; COMETA Sales Representative 4

MARY JANE LANDRESS
Snellville Middle School
FHA 1, 2 — Degree Chairman 2; Pep Club 1; Library Aid 2; FBLA 3, 4; Spanish Club 3; Cometa Sales Representative 3; INTERPRETER Staff 3

EDMUND E. LANGSTON
Towers High School
Library Aid 1, 2; 4-H Club 2; Football 1

MARY DENISE LEVERETT
Mission Junior High School
Pep Club 1; Track Manager 3; Student Council 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; DECA 4 — Secretary; FBLA 4; Senior Superlative

MARK JOSEPH LUCKETT
Shamrock High School
Chess Club 1, 2, 3; Y-Club 2; Pep Club 2; Beta Club 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 3

JOHN WILLIAM LUNSFORD, JR.
Snellville Middle School
DECA 3, 4

PAMELA SUE LYKINS
Columbia High School
Pep Club 1; Y-Club 2, 4; French Club 2; Letter Club 3, 4; Student Council 4; DECA 4; FBLA 4 — Historian; Track 2, 3, 4 — Most Improved Runner 3

DENNIS LAMAR LYNN
Walter F. George High School
Beta Club 1; Honor Roll 1; FBLA 4

JOEL TIMOTHY MAGILL
Snellville Middle School
Baseball 1; Football 2, 3, 4; Track 2; Letter Club 2, 3, 4

VIRGINIA DARLENE MARLER
Snellville Middle School
FHA 1; Beta Club 1, 2 — Secretary 2; Pep Club 2; French Club 2, 3 — Scrapbook Chairman 3; INTERPRETER Staff 3, 4; DECA 4; Geography Award 1; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3; World History Award 2; Cometa Star 2; UGA Certificate of Merit 3

KAREN GWYNN MASSEY
Snellville Middle School
Beta Club 1, 2, 3, 4 — Secretary 2; FHA 1, 2 — Secretary 2; French Club 2, 3, 4; Letter Club 3, 4; Y-Club 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4 — Co-Captain 2; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3; Cometa Star 1, 2, 3, 4; Math Award 1; French Award 2; UGA Certificate of Merit 3; Senior Superlative; Miss South Gwinnett Pageant, Top Ten 4

ANTHONY PRESCOTT McCALLA
Student Council 1, 2; FBLA 3, 4; 4-H Club 4

WILLIAM GREGORY McCART
Snellville Middle School
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4 — Co-Captain 2; Letter Club 3, 4

NANCY ELIZABETH McCLURE
Columbia High School
Cheerleader 1, 2 Co-Captain 2; FBLA 3, 4; Basketball Statistician 1; Letter Club 1, 2, 3, 4

WAYNE THOMAS McGONIGAL
Snellville Middle School
4-H Club 1, 2; Band 1

TAMMY RENA McHUGH
Snellville Middle School
Spanish Club 1, 2; FBLA 3; Honor Roll 3

KAREN LYNN McKINLEY
Berkmar High School
Pep Club 1, 2; FHA 1; Y-Club 2, 3; French Club 3; COMETA Sales Representative 2; Letter Club 3; Track 2; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3; PE Award 3; Miss South Gwinnett Pageant, First Runner-Up 4

WALTER BERNARD MIDDLEBROOKS
Snellville Middle School
Basketball 2; Football 2, 3, 4; Track 3; Letter Club 2, 3, 4

JULIE FLORENCE MILLER
Snellville Middle School
Pep Club 1; Spanish Club 3, 4

LISA JILL MOORE
Snellville Middle School
FHA 1; FBLA 1, 2; Basketball 2; Pep Club 3; Track 3, 4; Letter Club 2, 3, 4

JULIE MULROONEY
Sylvania High School
Drill Team; Pep Club; Drama Club; INTERPRETER Staff 4

WANDA LOU STILL MYERS
Snellville Middle School
Honor Roll 3

ANGELA ELAINE NASH
Snellville Middle School
Pep Club 1, 2, 3; DECA 4

KENNETH GREGORY NASH
Snellville Middle School
Chess Club 1, 2; FBLA 4

PAUL NEMEC
Valley Forge High School
Football 3; Wrestling 4; UGA Certificate of Merit 3

CHARLES WILLIAM NIX
Snellville Middle School
Beta Club 1; Cometa Star 2, 3, 4; Y-Club 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Letter Club 2, 3, 4; Gwinnett County Touchdown Club 4

JEFFREY LANIER ODOM
Snellville Middle School
Library Aid 1; FBLA 3, 4

CAREY PATRICIA PARKER
Snellville Middle School
FBLA 1, 2, 4; Pep Club 2; DECA 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Letter Club 2, 3, 4

SANDRA DEE PARKER
Snellville Middle School
Pep Club 2; French Club 3; DECA 4; Chorus 1, 2

WILLIAM THOMAS PATTILLO
Snellville Middle School
Social Studies Club 4

JOHN EVERETT PERCEFULL
Snellville Middle School
Pep Club 1; Band 2, 3, 4; Drama Cl
3; "West Side Story" 3; VICA 3, 4
President 3, 4

DONNA GAIL PETERS
Stone Mountain High School
French Club 2; Drill Team 3, 4
Lieutenant 4; FBLA 4

JEFFEREY NEAL PETERSON
Stone Mountain High School
Beta Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club
2, 3 — Treasurer 1; Student Coun
1, 3, 4 — President 4; Y-Club 2, 3,
Math Team 3; Football 1, 2, 3; Wr
tling 1, 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Letter Club
4; Cometa Star 4; Senior Superlativ

PAMELA RENEE PHILLIPS
Snellville Middle School
French Club 1, 2, 3, 4 — President
4; Art Club 1; Pep Club 1, 2; FBLA
2; Beta Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Cl
4; COMETA Sales Representative
Basketball 1, 2 — Manager 3, Sco
keeper 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3,
French Award 3; Caneta Star 4

TERESA LYNN POPE
Snellville Middle School
Pep Club 1, 2; FBLA 1

LINDA LEE POTTS
Snellville Middle School
Beta Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club
Honor Roll 1, 2, 3; Student Council
4; Cheerleader 2, 3; Track 2, 3,
Letter Club 2, 3, 4; UGA Certificate
Merit 3

ANNA MARIE PRITCHETT
Avondale High School
Chorus 1, 2; Sophomore Cotillio
Drama Club 2; Office Assistant 3,
Basketball 1, 2; Track 2, 4; Mi
South Gwinnett Pageant 4 — Mi
Congeniality; Chorus 1, 2; Letter Cl
2

CHARLES ROBERT QUEEN, JR.
Snellville Middle School
INTERPRETER Staff 2, 3; Quill a
Scroll 2, 3, 4; FBLA 3

KAREN DARLENE RAINEY
Snellville Middle School
FHA 1; FBLA 1, 4; Library Aid
Office Assistant 3; Y-Club 4

RENEE RAWLINS
Snellville Middle School
Y-Club 1, 2, 3, 4 — School Proje
Chairman 3; COMETA Staff 3,
French Club 3; Basketball Statistici
4; Miss South Gwinnett Pageant 2
Sponsorship Award

DAVID EUGENE RAY
Snellville Middle School
Beta Club 1, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3,
National Merit Letter of Commend
tion 3; Cometa Star 4

CINDY LAURA REESE
Snellville Middle School

Pep Club 1, 2; Letter Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3; Senior Superlative

SHERRI LYNN RICE
Walter F. George High School
FHA 1; Pep Club 3; DECA 4; FBLA 4

KAREN LEE RIGSBY
Snellville Middle School
Beta Club 1, 2; 4-H Club 1, 2; French Club 3; DECA 4; Honor Roll 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2

MICHAEL ALAN RIVERS
Snellville Middle School
Spanish Club 1, 2, 3; Beta Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4 — Vice President 4; Y-Club 4; Basketball 2, 3; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Cometa Star 2, 4; Chemistry II Award 3; UGA Certification of Merit 3; Senior Superlative

TAMMY ROBERTSON
Lockhart Junior High School
Cometa Sales Representative 3; Pep Club 1, 2; Office Assistant 3; Letter Club 4; French Club 2; Drill Team 1; Cheerleader 4; Track Statistician 4

JOHNNY RANDAL ROBINSON
Clarkston High School
Letter Club 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4

KEN ROE
Snellville Middle School
Baseball 3, 4

RANDALL DOYAL ROWE
Snellville Middle School
FBLA 3; INTERPRETER Staff 3

TRACEY ANN RUTLEDGE
Snellville Middle School
Drill Team 3, 4; Chorus 3

BILL RALPH SANDLIN, JR.
Forest Park Junior High School
DECA 3, 4

WILLIAM CARL SAWYER, JR.
Snellville Middle School
Golf 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4

VICKI CHERISE SAXTON
Avondale High School
Spanish Club 1

PHILLIP JON SCHMIDT
Snellville Middle School
Basketball Manager 1, 2; Baseball 3, 4

BRIAN DEAN SCOTT
Snellville Middle School
Spanish Club 2, 3

BARRY CARL SCREWS
Snellville Middle School
Basketball 3, 4

JEFFERY JOE SELF
Snellville Middle School
FFA 1; DECA 3, 4

KATHY VERNELL SHANNON
Snellville Middle School
FBLA 3; Drama Club 3; International Thespian 3; "West Side Story" 3

DANNY CAREY SHELL
Snellville Middle School
FFA 1; DECA 3, 4; Track 4

WANDA LOUISE SHIRLEY
Snellville Middle School
Y-Club 2, 3, 4; Drill Team 4; Boys Basketball Statistician 3

ELLEN VIRGINIA SHIVERS
Snellville Middle School
FBLA 1, 2; Y-Club 4; Pep Club 1, 2; Student Council 2, 3, 4; COMETA Sales Representative 2; Letter Club 3, 4; DECA 4

NORMA JEAN SILLS
Snellville Middle School
FHA 1, 2

GREGORY ALAN SILVER
T. C. Roberson High School

TERRI LYNN SIMS
Snellville Middle School
FHA 1, 2; FBLA 3, 4; Y-Club 4

MELVIN JACKSON SLADE
Snellville Middle School

CELINA MARIE SPENCER
Clarkston High School
Beta Club 1; French Club 2; Pep Club 2; Drill Team 2, 3, 4; Letter Club 2, 3, 4; FBLA 4; Track 2, 3, 4

REGINA ANN SPENCER
Clarkston High School
Horseback Riding Club 1; Chorus 1, 2; Badminton 3

LESLIE MARILEA SPIVEY
Cedar Grove High School
Drill Team 2, 3, 4 — Most Improved 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4 — Secretary 3

EDDIE RAY STAFFORD
Snellville Middle School
Beta Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Cometa Star 1, 2; Geography Award 1; Literary Award in Typing 2, 3; Senior Superlative

DONNA SUE STILL
Snellville Middle School
Track 3

LARRY EUGENE STILL
Snellville Middle School
FBLA 3, 4 — Co-President 4; Honor Roll 2, 3; Accounting II Award 3

LISA MARIE STILL
Snellville Middle School
Spanish Club 1; Beta Club 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Drill Team 4; Honor Roll 1, 3

SUZZAN LEE STONE
Snellville Middle School
FBLA 2, 3; FHA 4

JACQUELYN S. SUMPTER
Snellville Middle School
Student Council 1; FBLA 2, 3, 4 — Parliamentarian 2; VOT 3, 4; Basketball 1

PATRICIA GAYLE SWIFT
Snellville Middle School
Beta Club 1; Pep Club 2; Close-Up Club 3, 4; FBLA 4; Track 1

JAMES DOUGLAS TARPLEY, JR.
Snellville Middle School
Basketball 2; Wrestling 3, 4; Track 3

RHONDA LEE TARPLEY
Snellville Middle School
Pep Club 1, 2, 3 — President 3; Letter Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1; COMETA Sales Representative 2; FBLA 4; FHA 3 — Historian 3; Baseball Statistician 1, 2, 3, 4

MARY ALICE TAYLOR
Castle High School
Pep Club 1; Class Vice President 1; International Thespian 3, 4; Band 2, 3 — Historian 3, Rookie of the Year 3; Track 2; Gwinnett County Honor Band 2; Letter Club 3, 4

TIMOTHY WALTER TEAGUE
Snellville Middle School
Student Council 1; Chess Club 2 — Treasurer; DECA 3, 4

TIMOTHY DAVID TEW
Snellville Middle School
Band 1, 2, 3; French Club 3, 4; Drama Club 3; Spanish Club 4; One-Act Play 3, 4 — Honor Roll 3; Three-Act Play 2

TERRI NELL THOMAS
Snellville Middle School
FHA 1; Drill Team 3, 4; FBLA 4; Honor Roll 3

JOHN WILLIAM THOMPSON, JR.
Snellville Middle School
INTERPRETER Staff 4

KATHY ANN THORNTON
Snellville Middle School
FHA 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 1

WILLIAM ANDREW TUBERVILLE
Snellville Middle School
Spanish Club 1, 2

TERESA ANN UNDERWOOD
Snellville Middle School
Beta Club 1; Pep Club 2; French Club 3, 4; Social Studies Club 4; Close-Up Club 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3; French Award 1, 3; UGA Certificate of Merit 3

WILLIAM GARY WALDRON
Columbia High School
Latin Club 1; Foreign Language Club 2; Drama Club 2; Y-Club 3, 2; Soccer 1, 2; Football 3, 4; Letter Club 3, 4

ELAINE DIANE WARD
Snellville Middle School
Pep Club 1, 2; FBLA 1, 2; Letter Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Class Treasurer 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Basketball Manager 3, 4; Senior Superlative

SHARON LYNN WATSON
Snellville Middle School
Office Assistant 2, 3, 4; FBLA 4

KATHLEEN MARY WEAVER
Snellville Middle School
Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Drill Team 3, 4; French Club 4; Social Studies Club 4

SCOTT WEST
Snellville Middle School
DECA 3, 4; Band 1, 2

JULIAN LEON WESTBROOK, JR.
Snellville Middle School
Student Council 1, 2, 4; Letter Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Golf 1, 2; Senior Superlative; Class President 4

WILLIAM DWAYNE WHITAKER
Snellville Middle School
Y-Club 1, 2; Letter Club 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4

BARRY GORDON WILLIAMS
Columbia High School
Honor Roll 2

JEANINE PATRICE WILLIAMS
Snellville Middle School
COMETA Sales Representative 1, 2, 3; Student Council 1, 2, 3; Cheerleader 1, 2, 4 — Most Valuable Cheerleader 2; Pep Club 2; Class Treasurer 3; Class Secretary 4; Homecoming Court 4; Miss South Gwinnett 4; Miss Senior

REBECCA WILLIAMS
Snellville Middle School
Beta Club 1, 2, 3; Student Council 1; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Club 4

DARLA SUE WILSON
Snellville Middle School
Pep Club 1

CURTIS DONNELL WOODS
Snellville Middle School
Football 1; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; PE Award 3; Letter Club 3, 4

DONALD THOMAS ZUBLER
Iroquois Central High School
Soccer 2, 3; Wrestling 3; Band 2, 3; Letter Club 3

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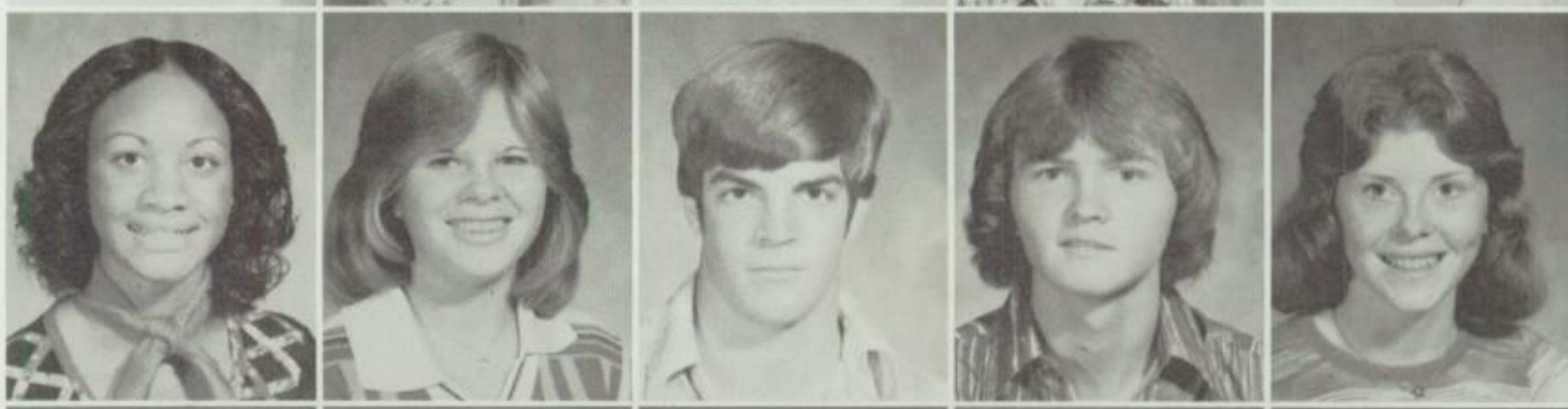

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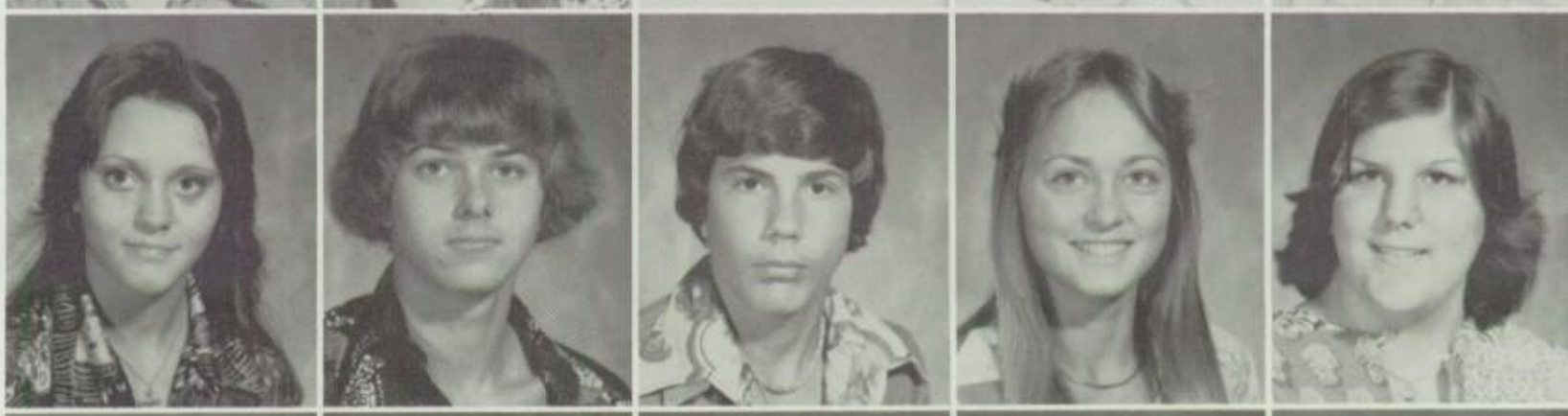

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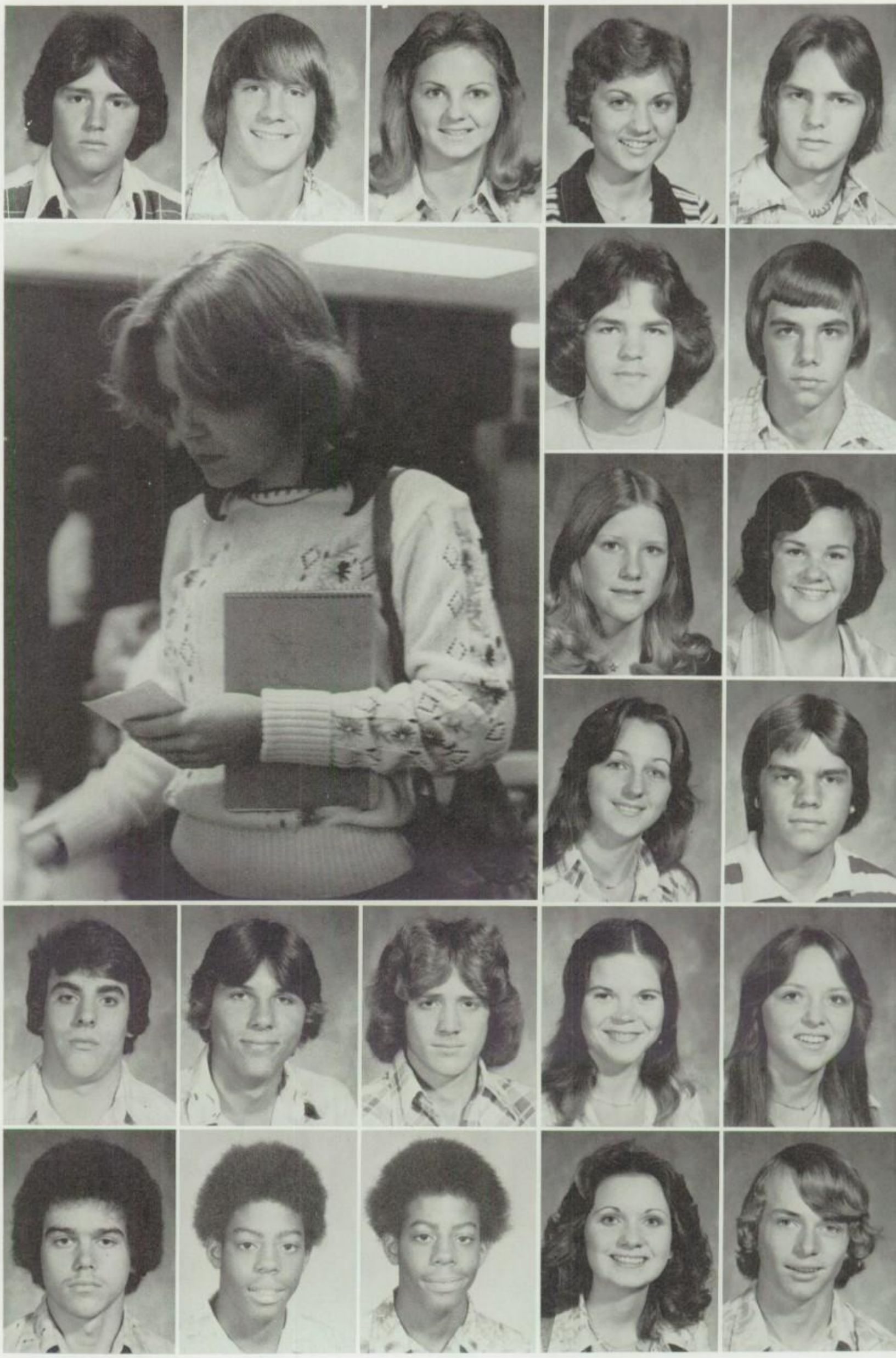

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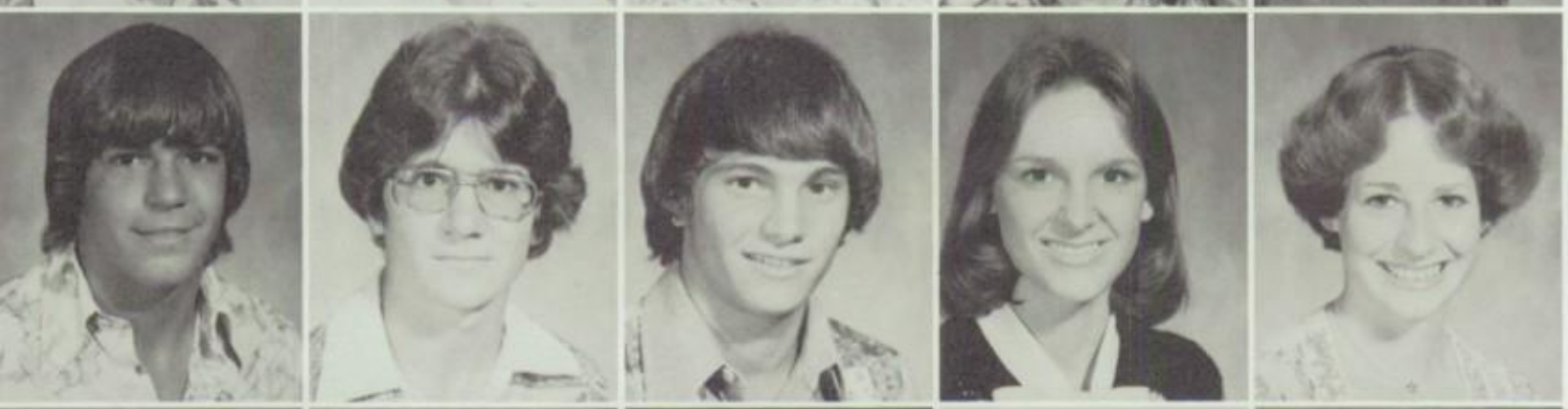

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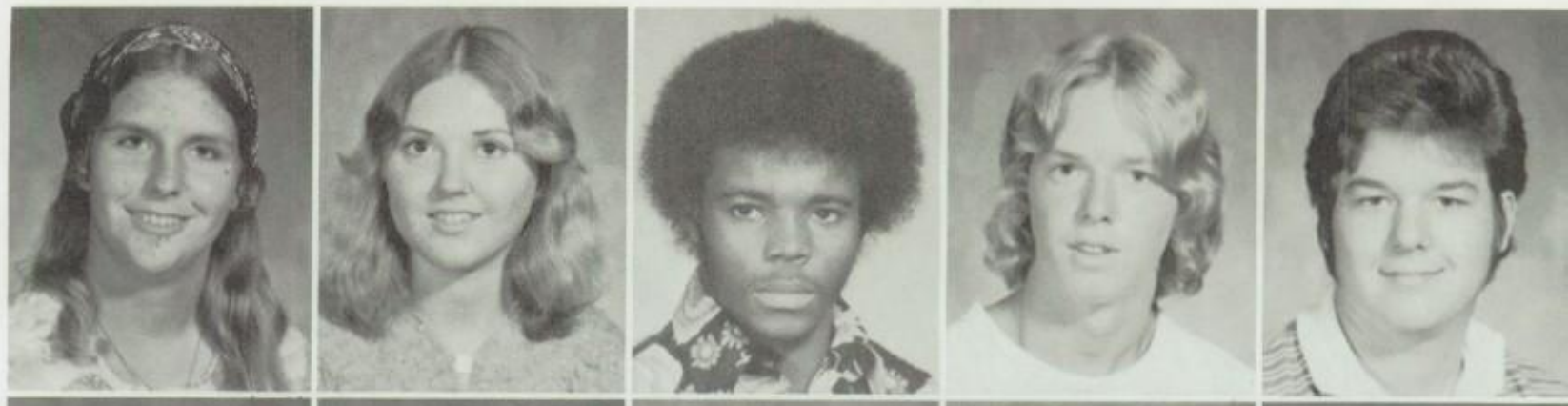

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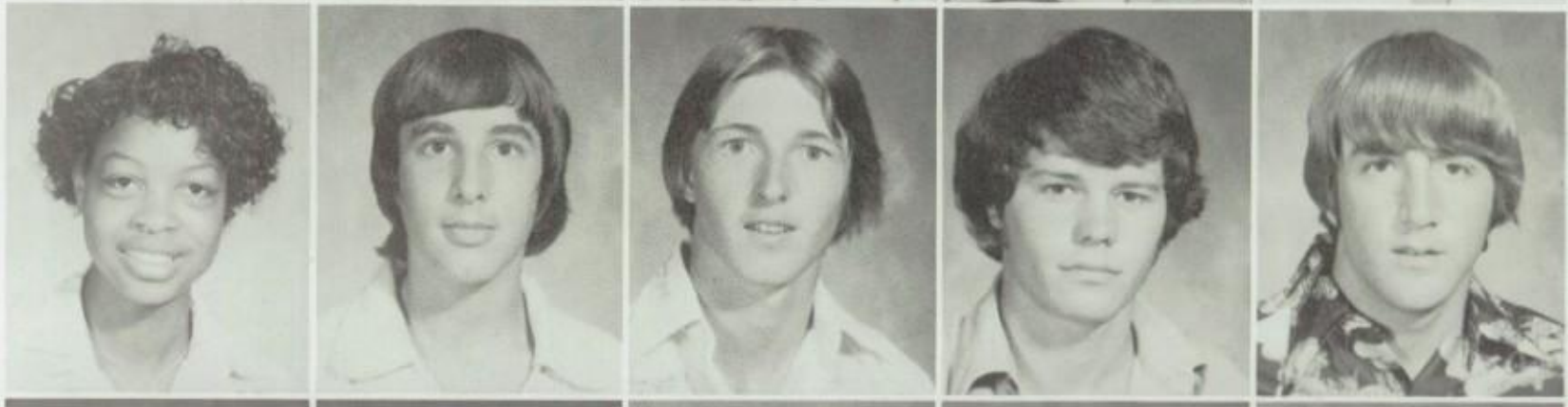

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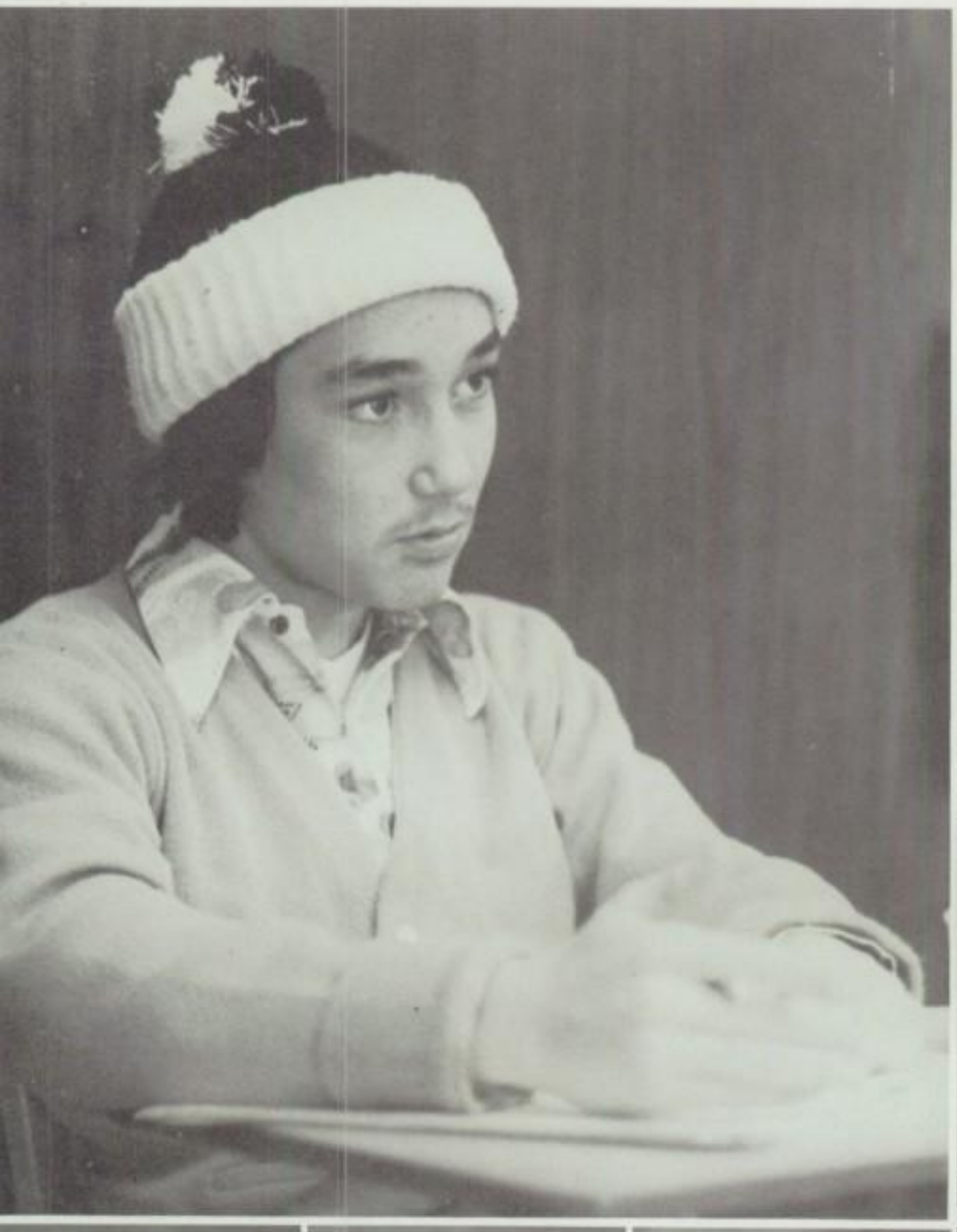

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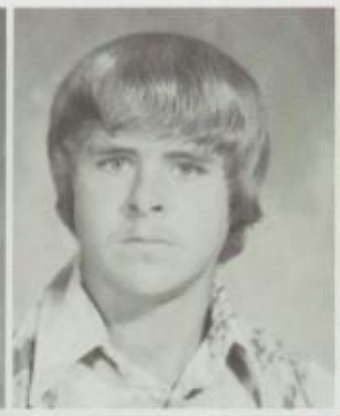

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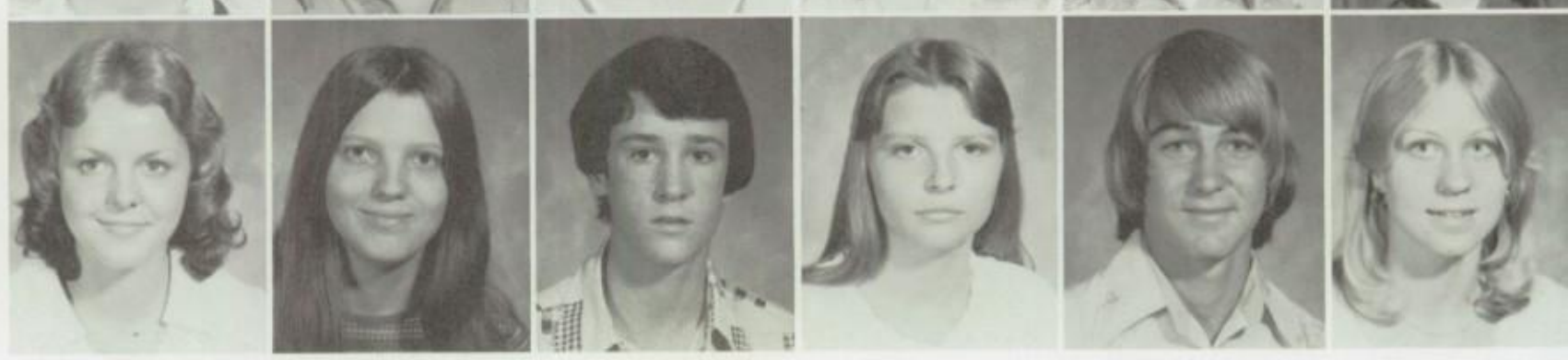

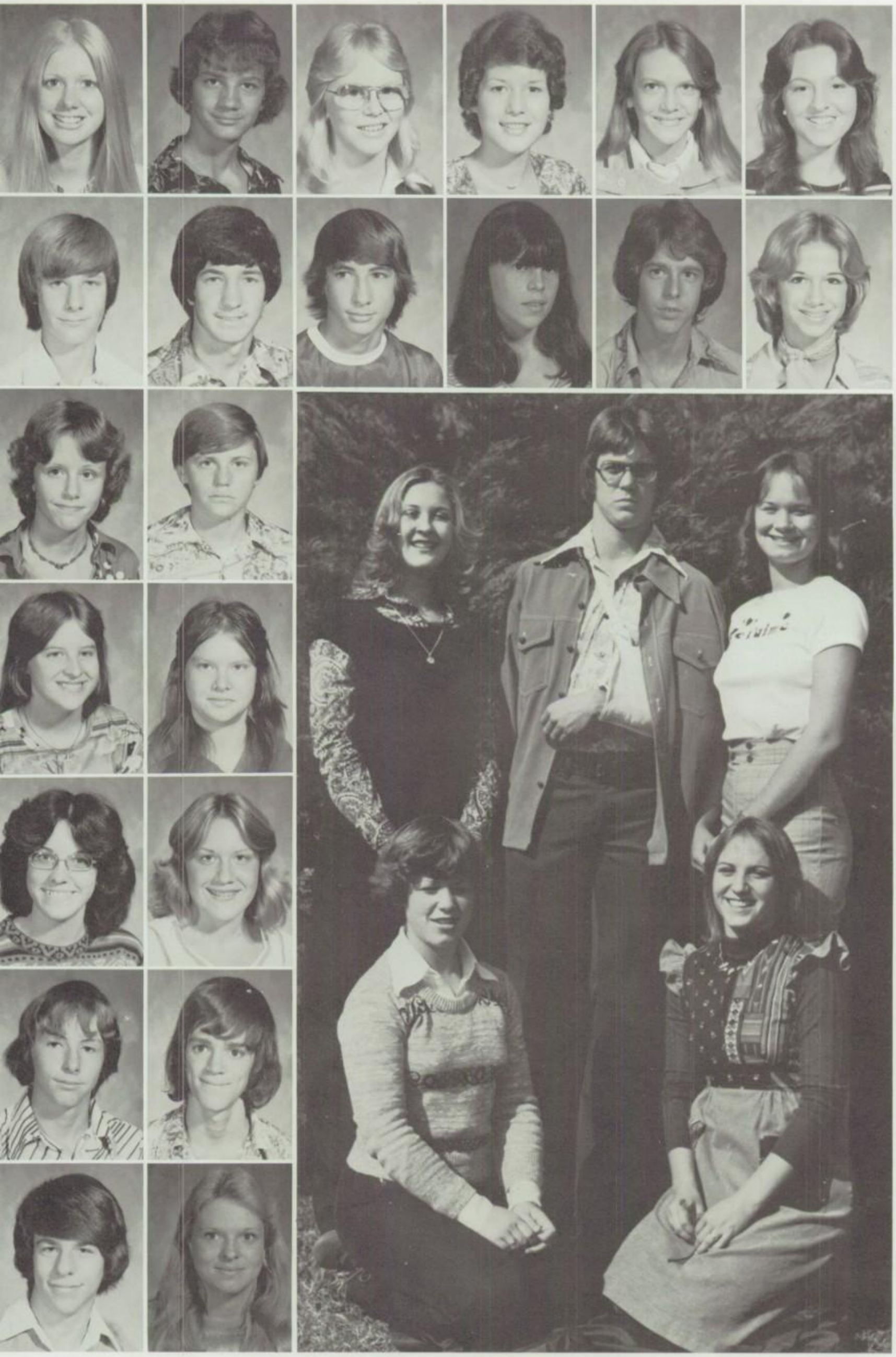

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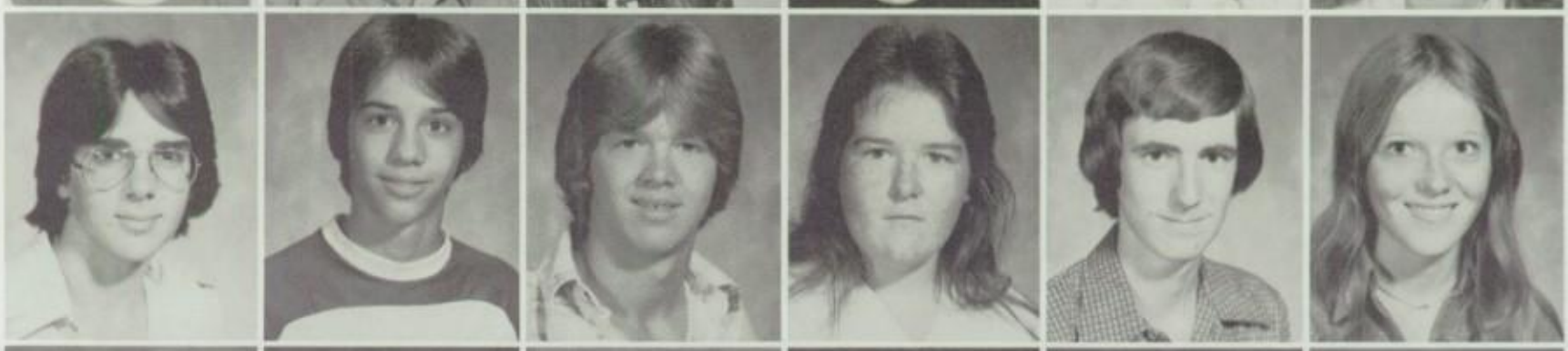

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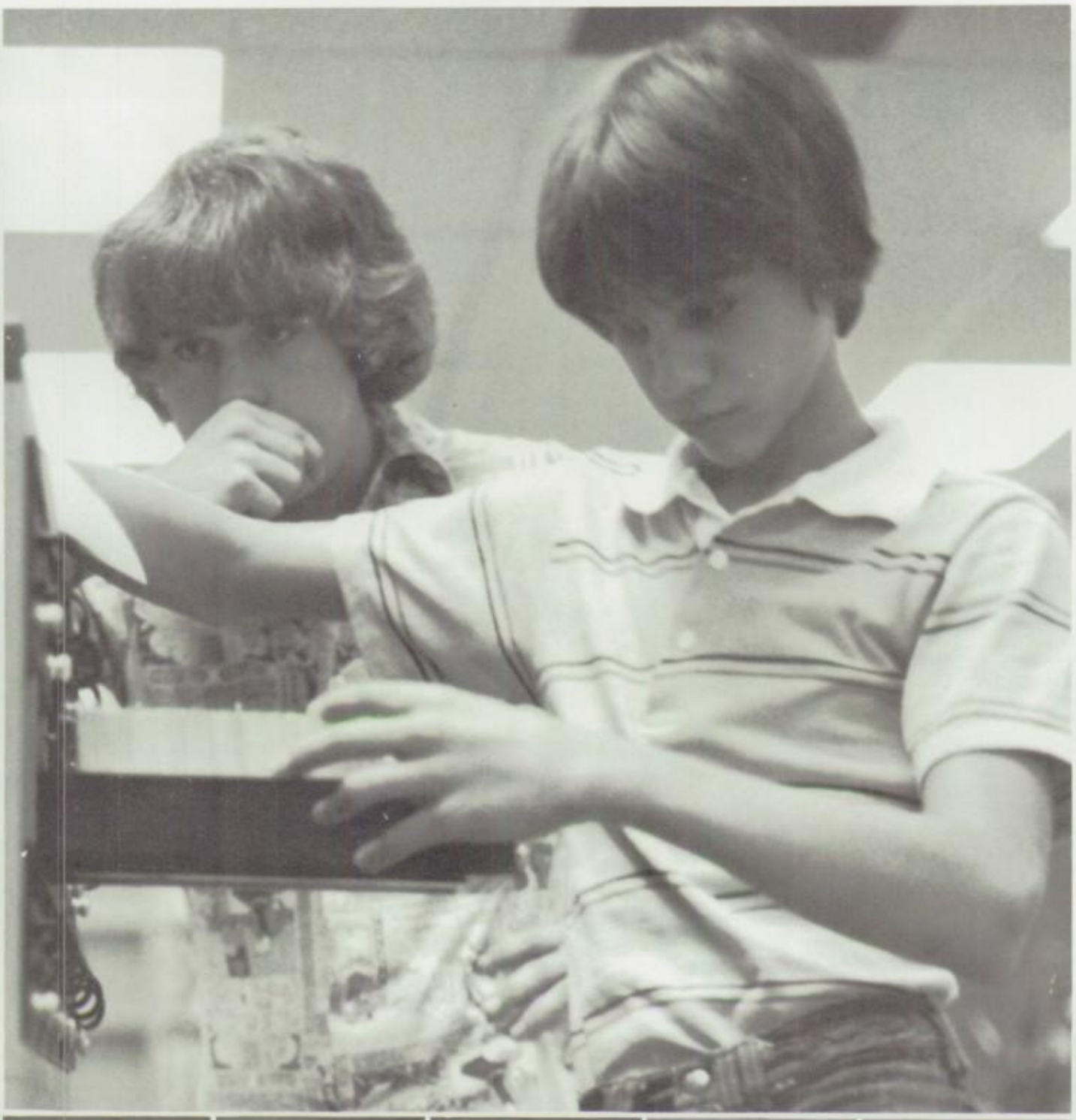

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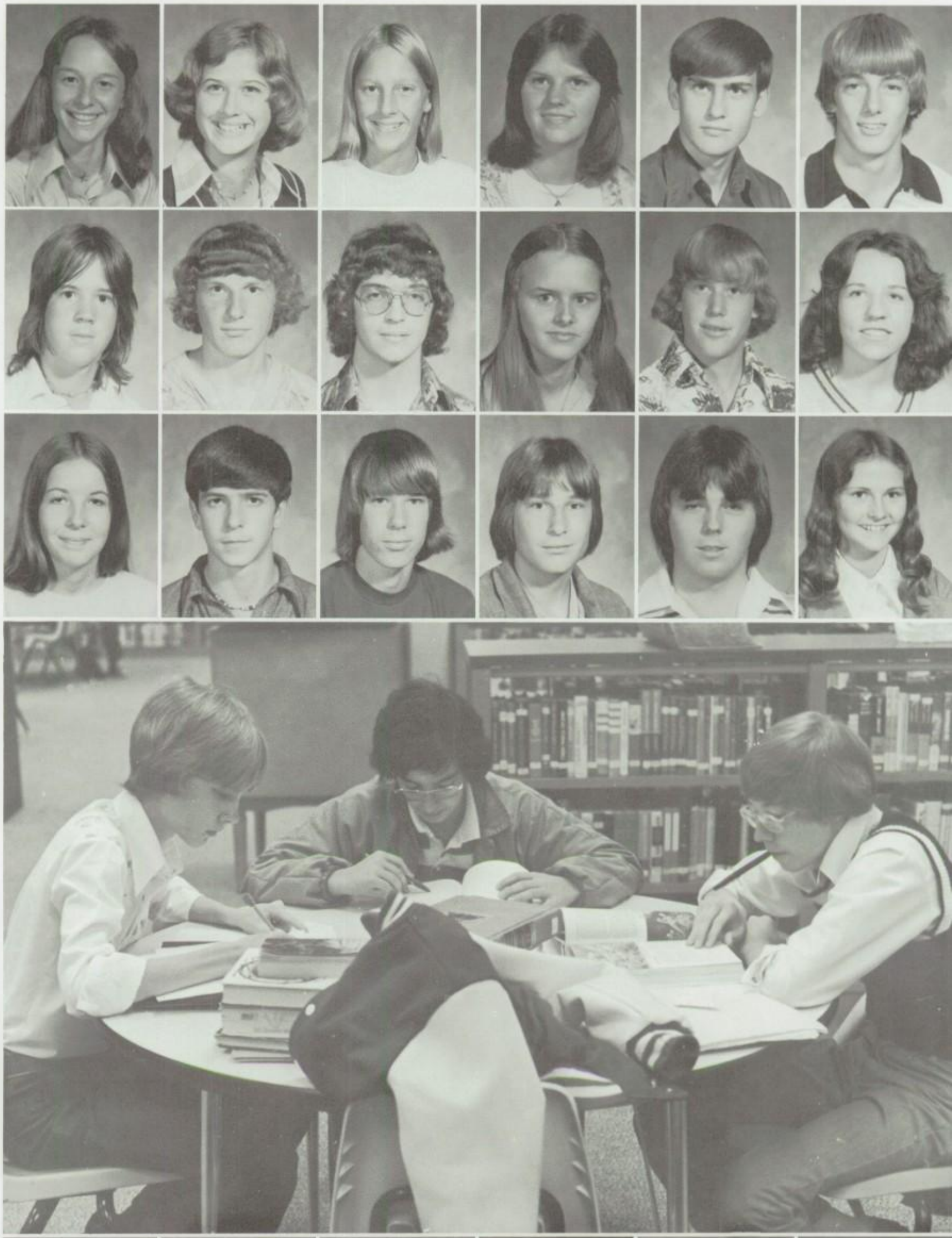

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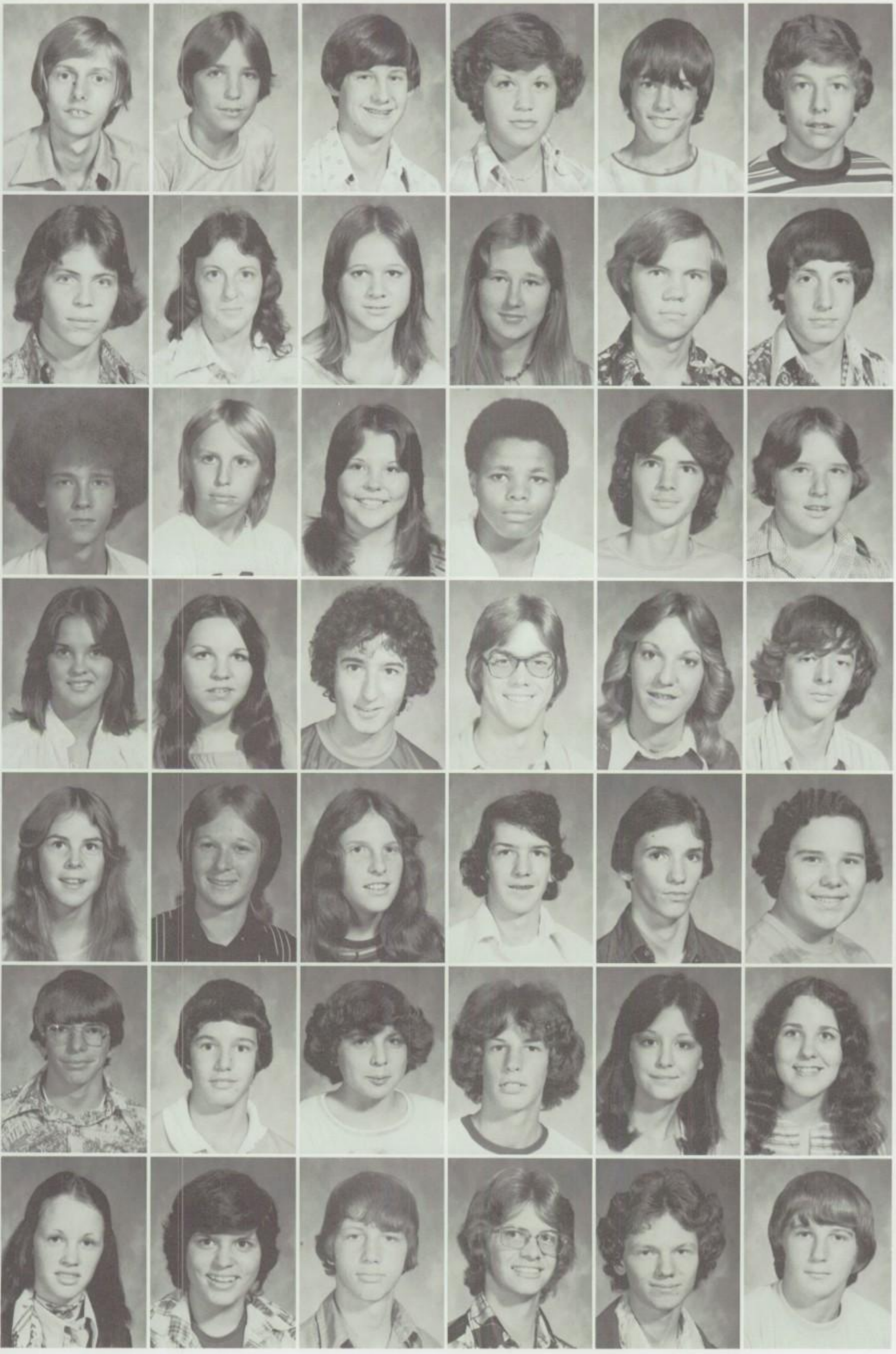

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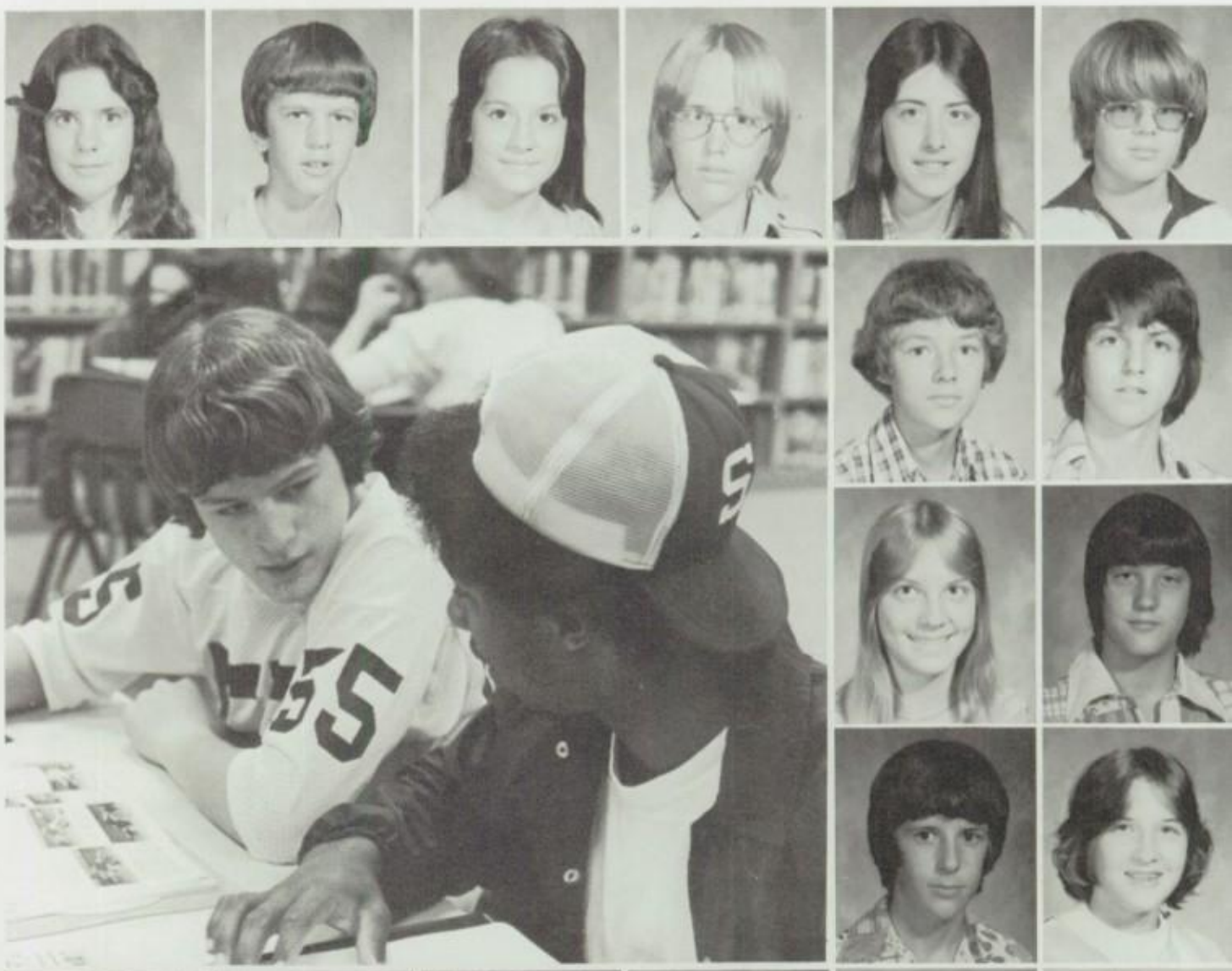

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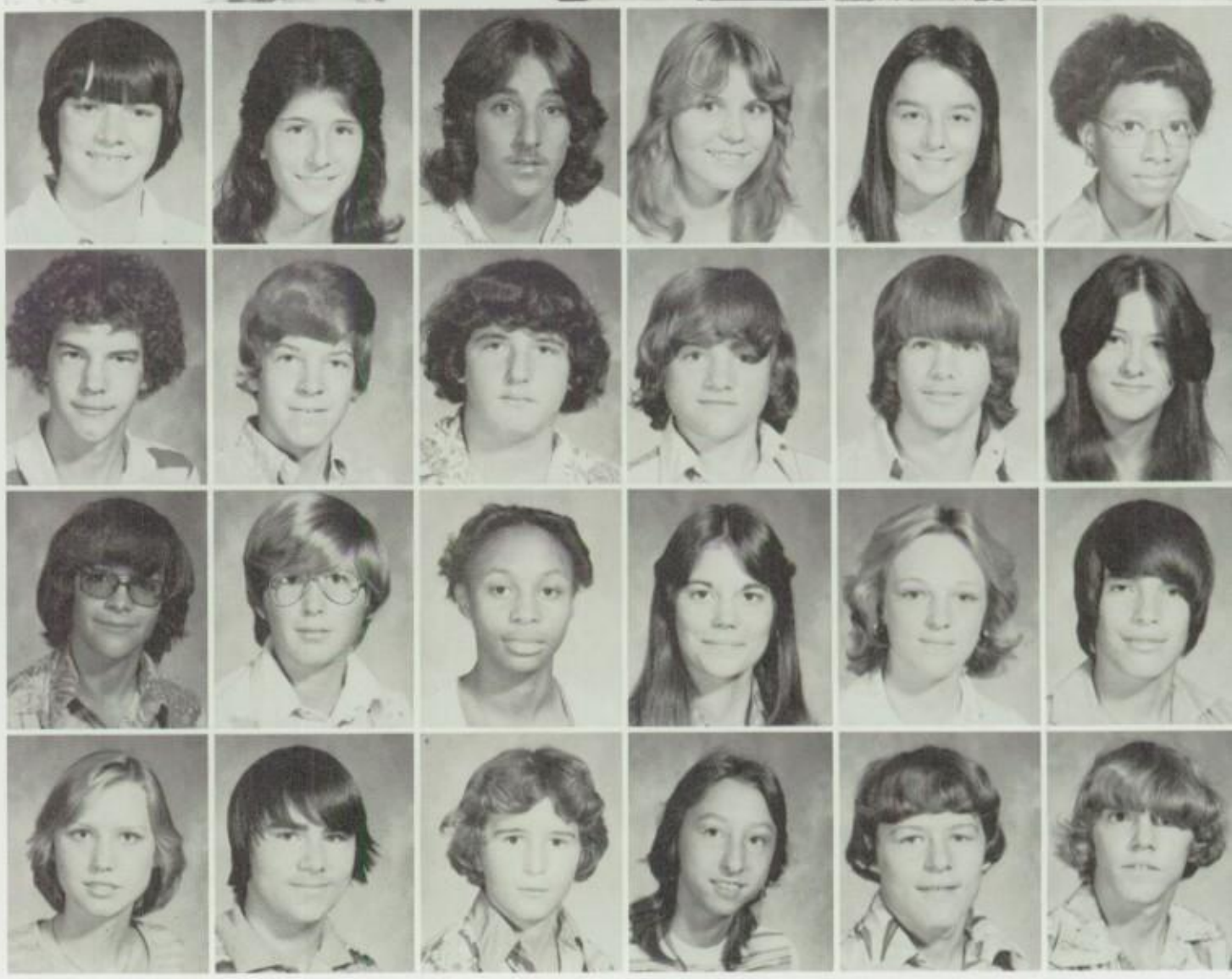

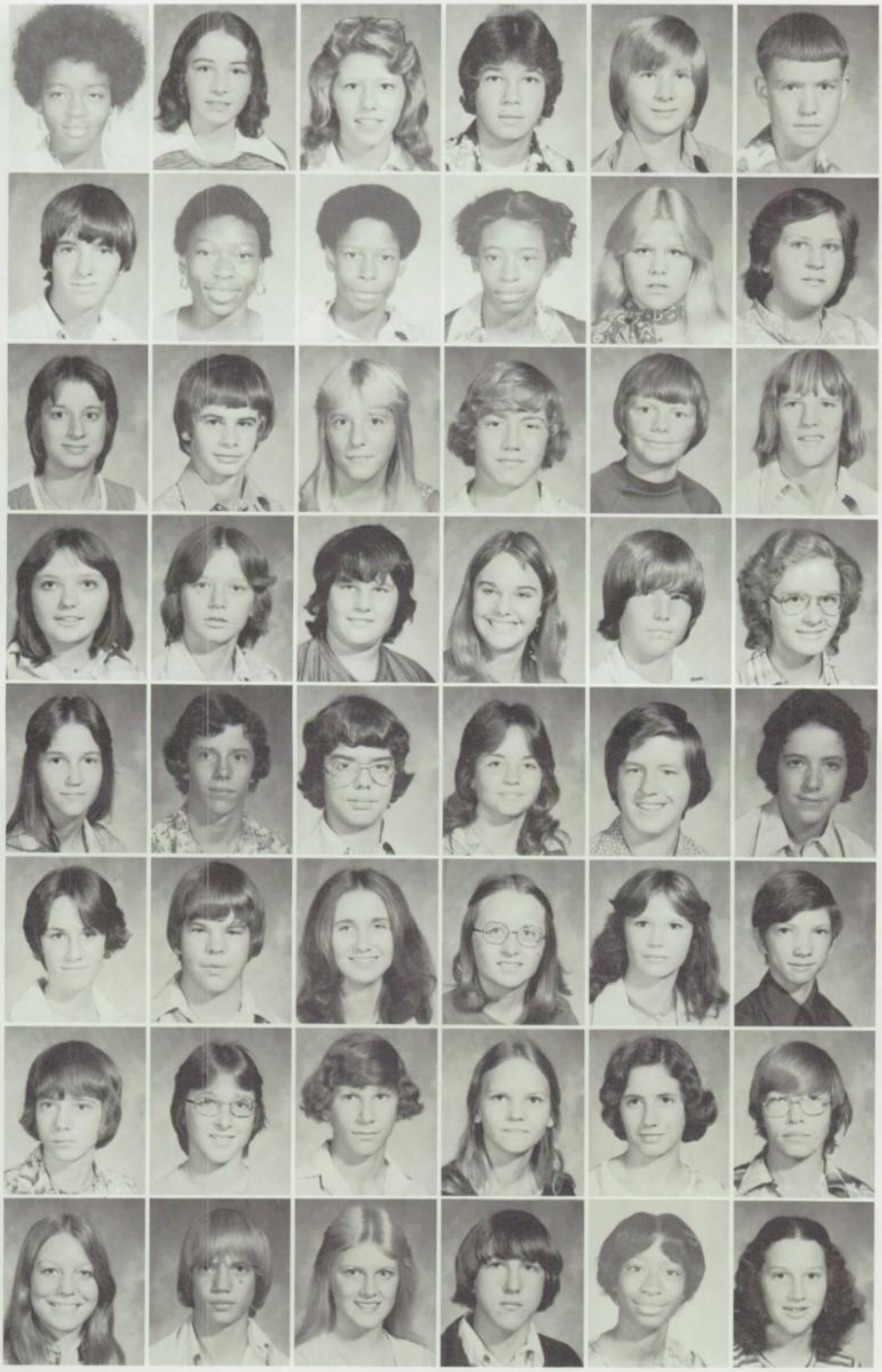

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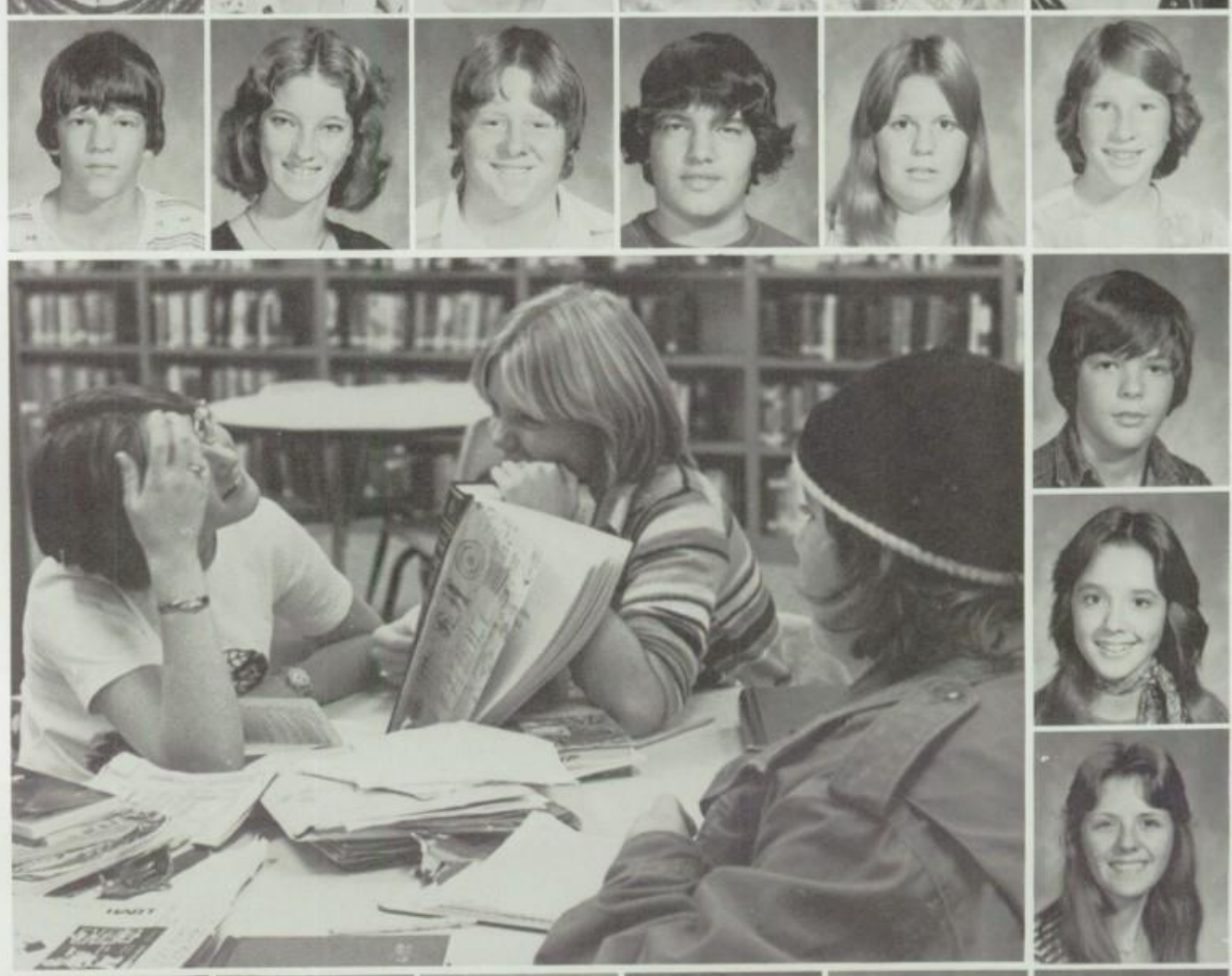

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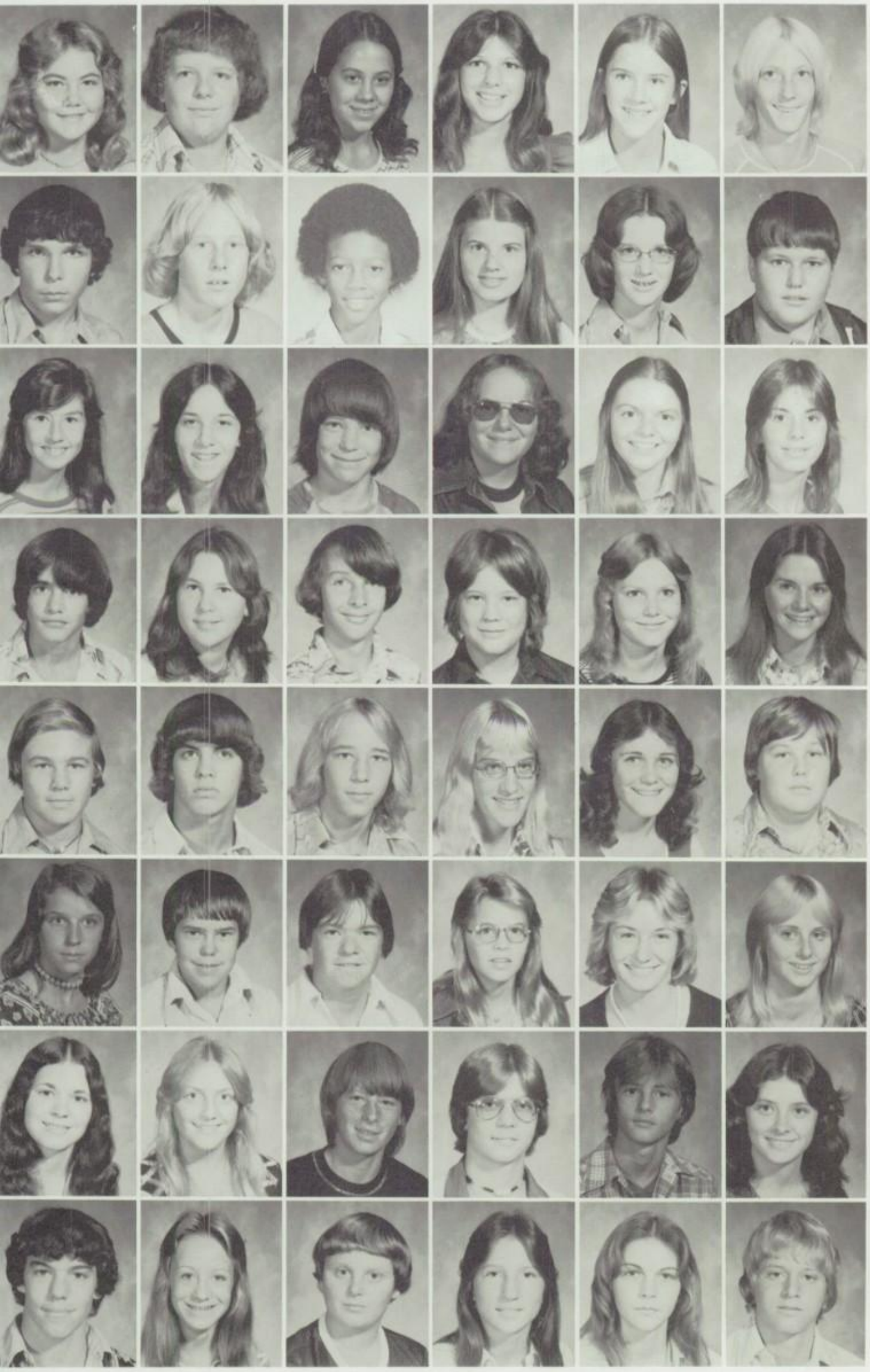

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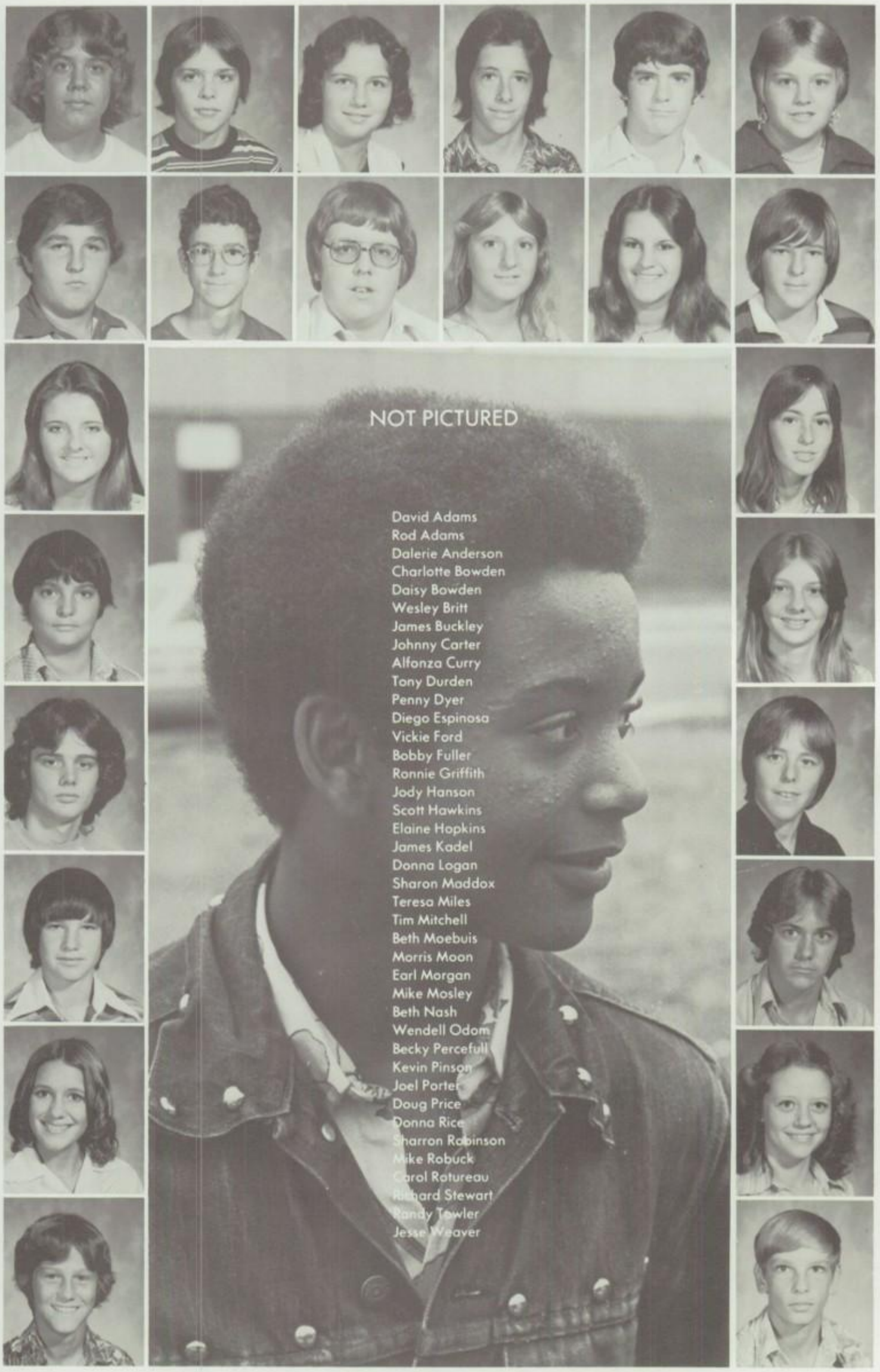

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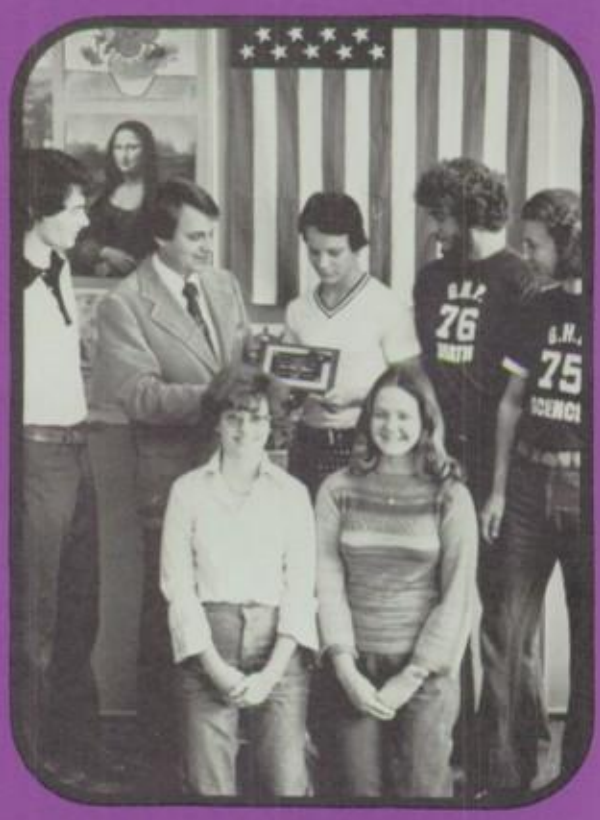
Group Therapy



Letter Club

Being a member of the Letter Club is an honor for which all athletes, managers, and cheerleaders strive. Their letter is a badge representing all the hard work gone into their sport. The long hours of grinding practice are paid off when the scoreboards show their victory. Losing always goes along with winning and the few losing minutes result in a resolution to prove full potential at the very next chance. The Letter Club is strictly honorary, membership being contingent upon the amount of varsity experience. This club has no meetings but all members are joined together by a common pride in their school.

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25. Denise Martin
26. Laura Peters

Chorus

In the interest of providing well rounded music curriculum at the secondary level, the South Gwinnett Chorus provides a performance medium for those students who do not wish to participate in the area of instrumental music. The Chorus is actively engaged with public performances and school assemblies. Class rehearsal is directed toward individual and group vocal excellence through preparation for these performances. Chorus is open to all students with a sincere desire to develope their vocal and musical knowledge.

Drill Team

The twenty-six-member Drill Team represented South Gwinnett admirably this year in complimentary performances during parades, halftimes, and other public performances. Brand new uniforms and the daily hard work with the band fourth period throughout fall quarter certainly paid off as the Drill Team presented many excellent routines. The ease and skil with which the presentations were carried out produced an overwhelmingly positive reaction from the onlookers.

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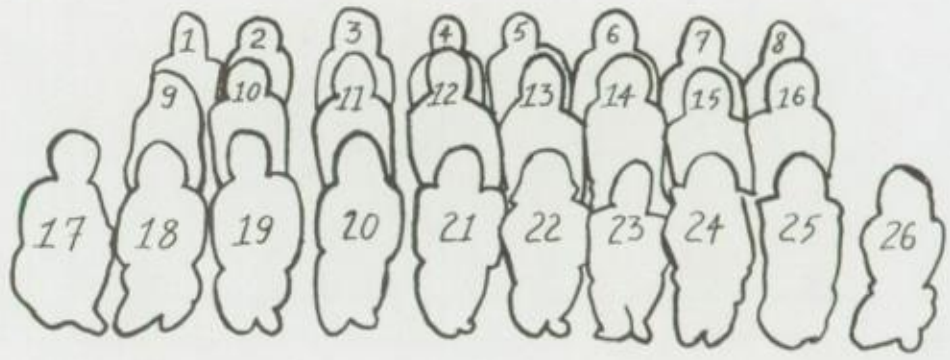

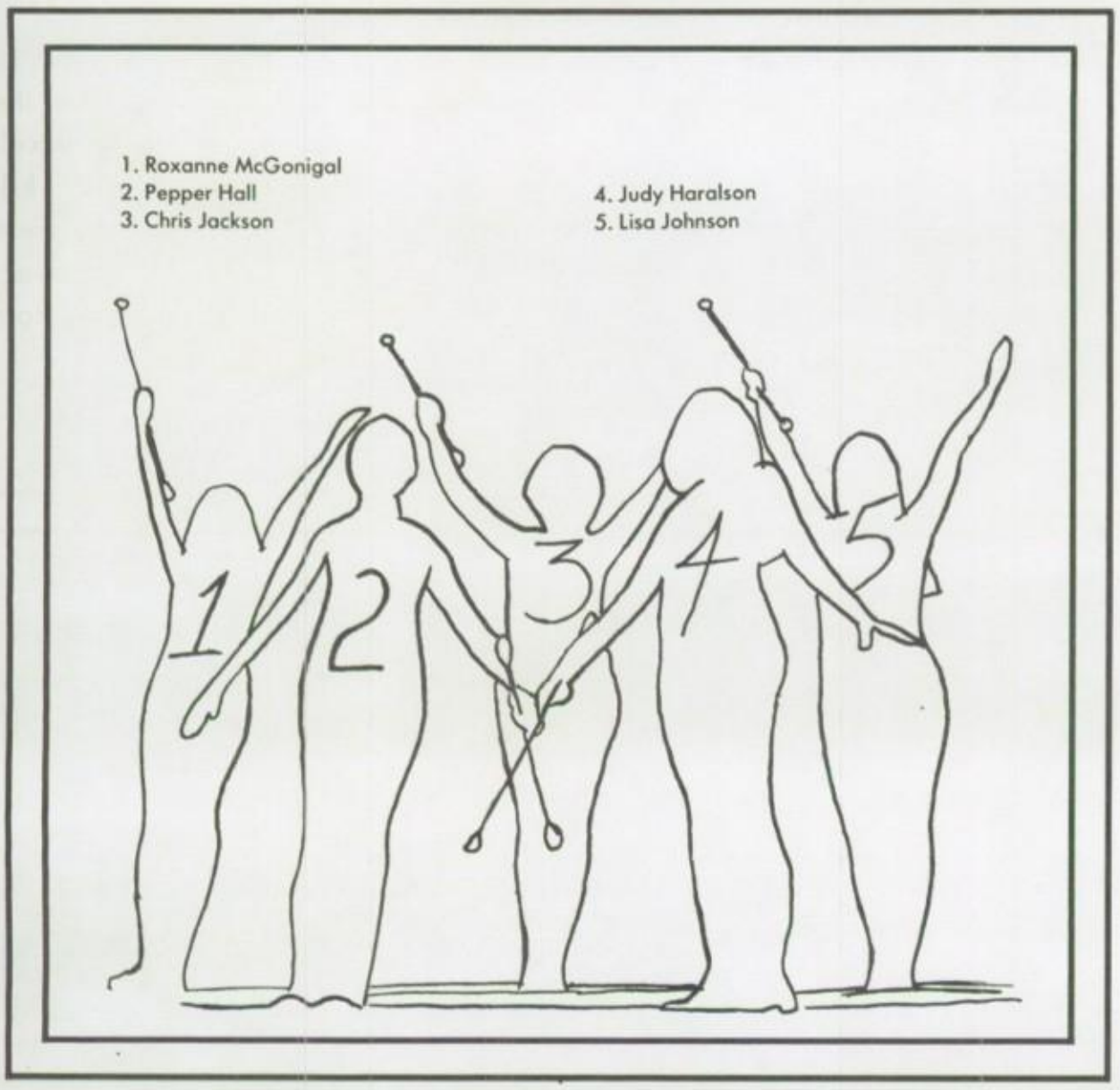

Majorettes

South's Majorettes visually augmented and added sparkle to musical festivities at football games and pep rallies. Led by Chris Jackson, the organization participated in the solo ensemble festival in February.

Band

The driving force behind the spirit of the South Gwinnett band this year has been the exchange program with the Cobequid Concert Band from Nova Scotia. This band spent a week in Georgia last spring, and the Comet Band plans a visit to Canada this year. This uniting purpose brought the band a Superior rating at District Festival for the sixth year in a row and gave stiff competition to the larger AAA bands during football season.

1. Bobby Smallman
2. Brian Lassahn
3. Bob Ammons
4. Randy Hanberry
5. Brian Jones
6. Chip Jordan
7. Steve Mahoney
8. Mark Parham
9. Chris Burton
10. Benny Brooks
11. Marty Johnson
12. Barbara Rollins
13. Chip Mooneyham
14. Lesley Cown
15. Juli Jordan
16. Barry Ford
17. Mike Fowler
18. Lavaughn Tuck
19. David Marney
20. Mark Mahoney
21. Mitch Owens
22. Jimmy Norton
23. Steven LeCroy
24. Heidi Warner
25. Becky Percefull
26. Marie Harvey
27. Clark Gaddy
28. Dean Hertzler
29. Tim Smith
30. Jeff Bennett
31. David Hertzler
32. Laurie Housworth
33. Judy Jacobs
34. Mark Zupan
35. Jeff Garland
36. Pani Womack
37. Cheryl Brooks
38. Teresa Landress
39. Robin Morris
40. Debbie Gerlach
41. Sonya Shumate
42. Dava Dalton
43. Kathy Kenerly
44. Patricia Williams
45. Vicky Browning
46. Crystal Wright
47. John Percefull
48. Cliff Bair
49. Connie Powell
50. Mindy Powell
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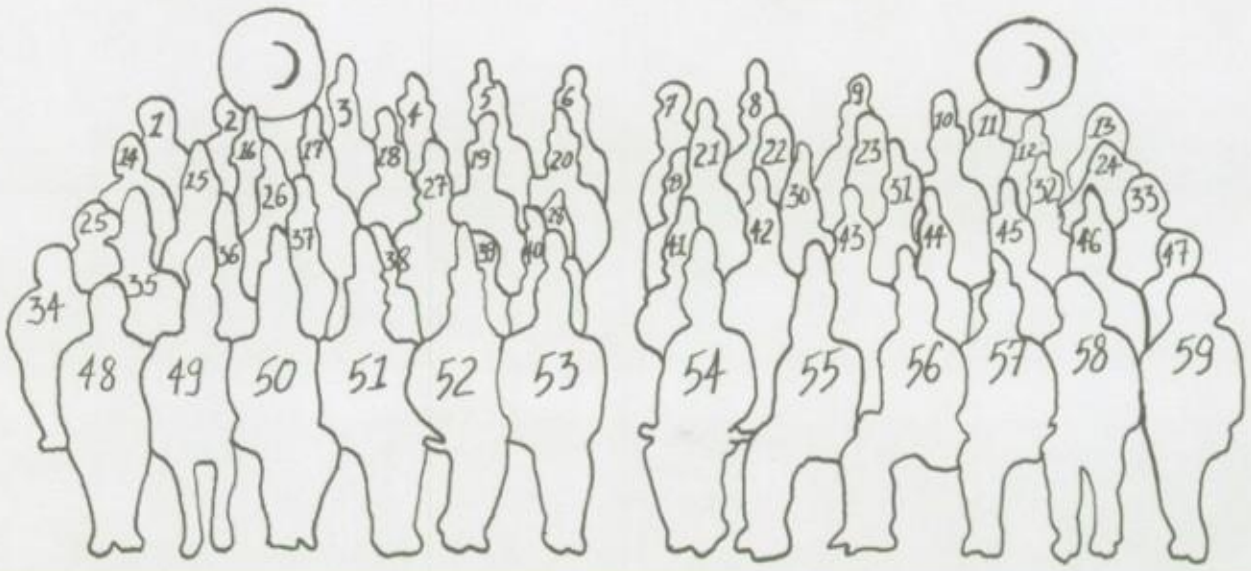
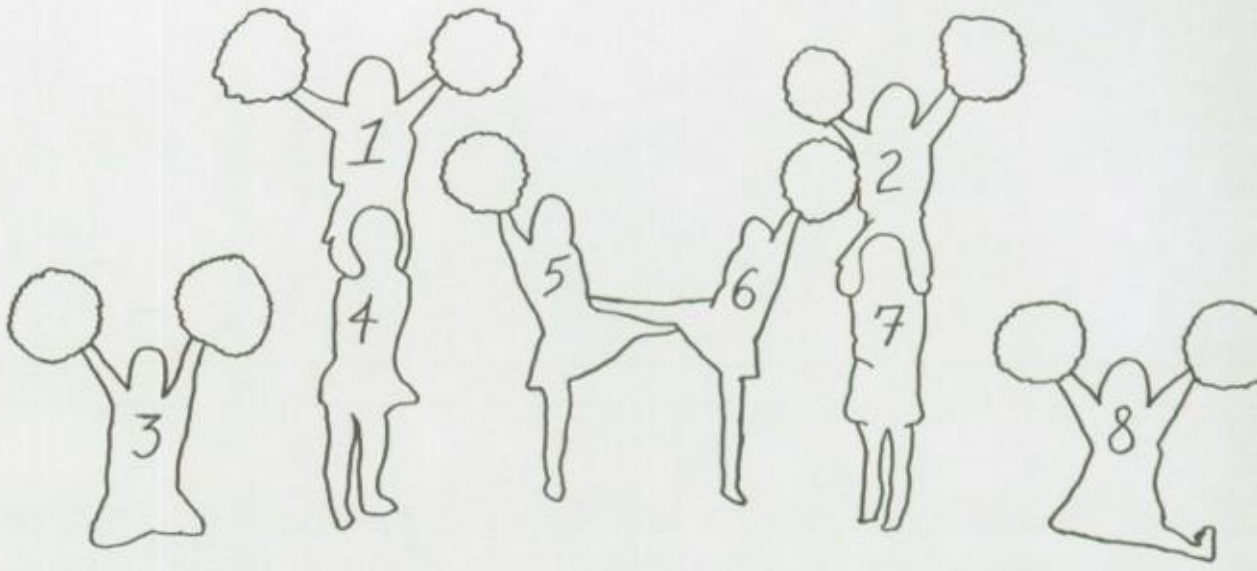
58. Richard Brown
59. Lisa Foster



B-Team Cheerleader

1. Mindy Hayes
2. Tanya Yates
3. April Mills
4. Laurie Brownlee
5. Teresa Johnson
6. Jan Shellnutt
7. Lisa Peters
8. Terry Conroy



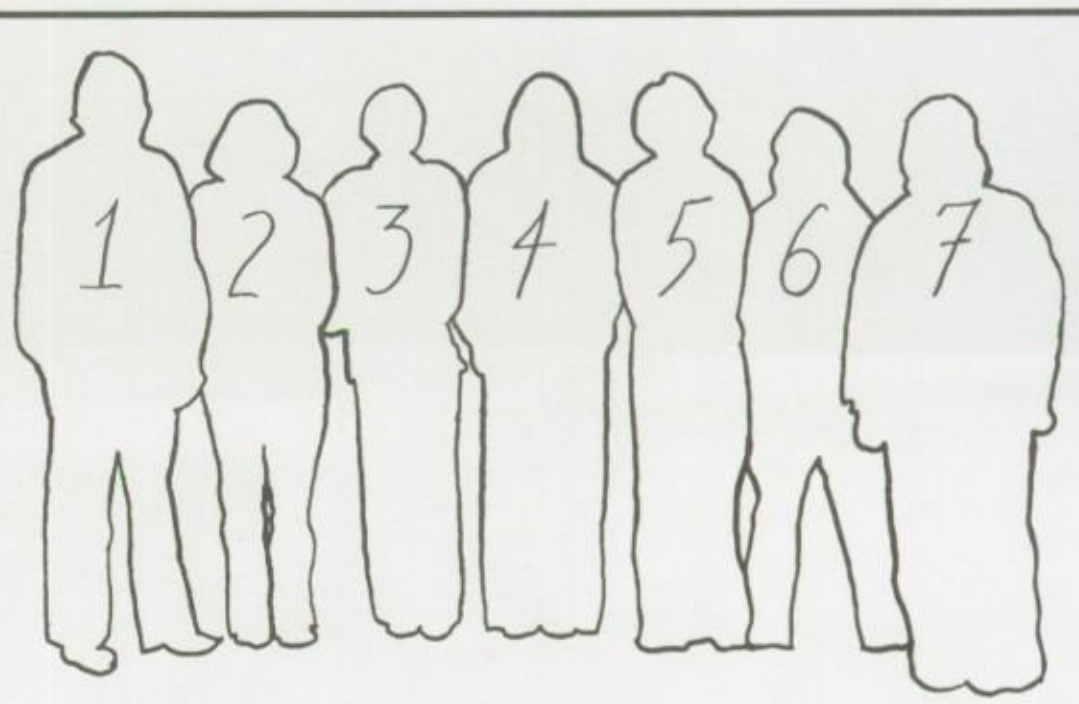
1. Jill Toler
2. Jeanine Williams
3. Andrea Brownlee
4. Susan Wade
5. Linda Faulkner
6. Angie Duval
7. Karen Massey
8. Donna Davis
9. Dodi Johnson
10. Tammy Roberson

What would a ballgame be without cheerleaders? Their blue and grey sweaters and flashy pom-poms are a familiar sight around South. Their pep and enthusiasm exhibited by these girls have given our teams driving spirit throughout the season. This year's squads, going into their first year in AAA competition, were cut in size to ten members each, totaling twenty girls as opposed to last year's twenty-five.

Varsity Cheerleaders

Close-Up Club

The main objective of the Close-Up Club is to prepare students for the yearly Close-Up trip to Washington D.C. Newly formed, the organization provides learning experiences and the follow-up to the trip. A seminar on Georgia state government was one of those experiences, when on November 11 members met and talked with Representative Tom Philips. The club also held a garage sale on October 23.

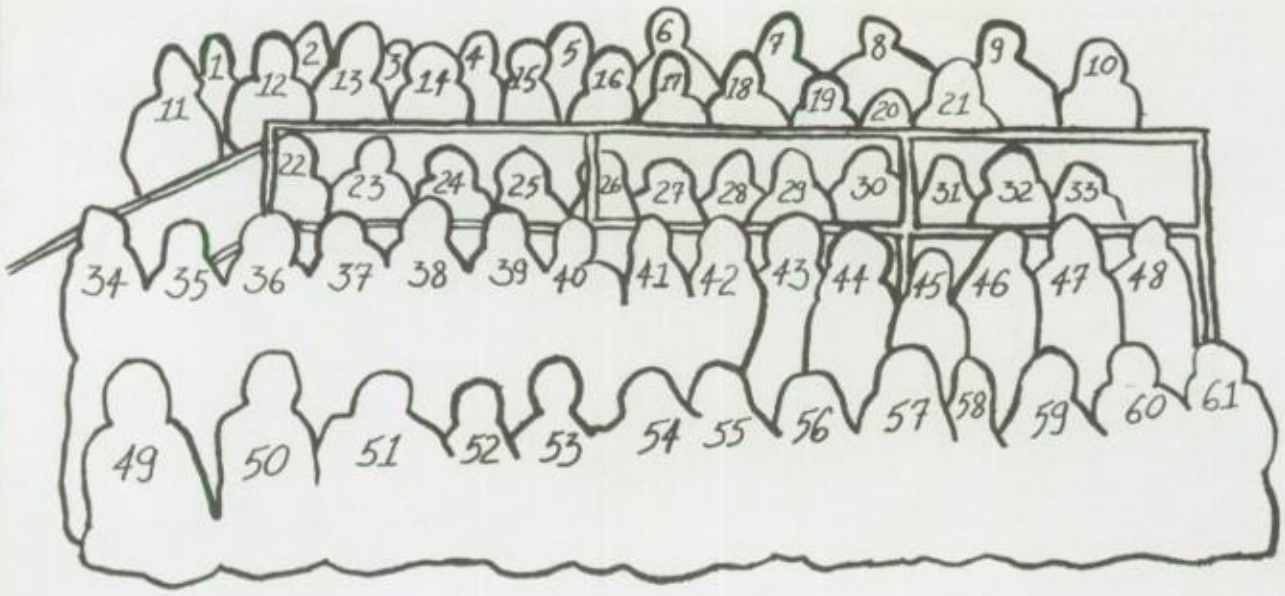


1. Lee Carter
2. Teresa Underwood
3. Gail Swift
4. Jodi Fortson
5. Robin Holloway
6. Sandy Anderson
7. Lynn Boyd

1. Clint Howard
2. Harold Bolt
3. Billy Pattillo
4. Steven Weaver
5. Terri Gerlach
6. Donna Bradshaw
7. Judy Barfield
8. Robin Isley
9. Debra Burroughs
10. Chris Jackson
11. Susan Pittman
12. Kathy Weaver
13. Mike Berry
14. Brett Harrell
15. Patricia Williams
16. Joe Piper
17. Jodi Fortson
18. Gemini Man
19. Teresa Underwood
20. Lujene Greene
21. Linda Shirley
22. Robin Holloway
23. Mary Hammond

Social Studies Club

In the Social Studies Club's first year, the new organization conducted as many as six field trips, a series of guest lectures, and a film series. The driving force behind this extensive schedule of activities was the need to stimulate interest in area studies and to provide an opportunity for selected in-depth studies in areas of special interest.



1. Pam Watson
2. Sherri Rice
3. Linda Ellis
4. Missy Chadwick
5. Beverly Burton
6. Jerry Landress
7. Anthony McCalla
8. Greg Nash
9. Larry Still
10. Regina Spencer
11. Kathy Finley
12. Carol Rawlins
13. Laura Mixon
14. Pamie Lykins
15. Denise Leverett
16. Karen Flanigan
17. Donna Fuller
18. Michelle Toney
19. Donna Hill
20. Jill Toler

. Lynda Faulkner
. Laura Seay
. Vickie King
. Janice Barrett
. Judy Barfield
. Marsha Odum
. Yvette Shumate
. Greg Shumate
. Scott Agnew
. Alex Darvey
. Sally Stewart
. Nanette Cope
. Cheri Morales
. Mary Hammond
. Jackie Sumpter
. Lisa Ewing
. Donna Peters
. Becky Burton
. LuAnne Snell
. Donna Archer

41. Lisa Sweat
42. Denise Davis
43. Kathy Foster
44. Karen Rainey
45. Terri Sims
46. Debbie Kokinos
47. Lynn Watson
48. Becky Jones
49. Janice Wade
50. Yvonne Holcomb
51. Rhonda Tarpley
52. Debbie Vance
53. Gayle Swift
54. Nancy McClure
55. Cindy Juhan
56. Tammy Shumate
57. Debbie Knight
58. Carrie Parker
59. Donna Day
60. Lisa Guthrie
61. Kaye Jackson

F.B.L.A.

The FBLA is one of South Gwinnett's largest organizations. Under the sponsorship of the business department, the members of the FBLA promote and fund their activities in order to develop leadership in the business area. Some of the basic duties include the annual officers conference, which is a major event during the year.

Y-Club

Creating and maintaining high standards of Christian character throughout the home and school, the Y-Club provides a much-needed service for the community.

In October, members attended a Program Planning Rally at Washington-Wilkes High School, and a member of the club gave the invocation at all the home football games and the devotion at the P.T.A. meetings. Members also enjoyed a Christmas cookout at Stone Mountain.

1. Jill Toler
2. Lynda Faulkner
3. Lisa Sweat
4. Nanette Cope
5. Terry Conroy
6. Carol Rawlins
7. Wanda Shirley
8. Greg Hood
9. Jimmy Harris
10. Bob Ammons
11. Mike Rivers
12. Gary Waldron
13. Becky Harter
14. Patricia Williams
15. Donna Hill
16. Donna Archer
17. Robyn Jackson
18. Charlie Nix
19. Sally Scott
20. Janna Johnson
21. Heidi Warner
22. Jill Morris
23. Donna Davis
24. Susan Wade
25. Gay Upchurch
26. Lynn Boyd
27. Kathy Foster
28. Charlene Walton
29. Terri Simms
30. Bruce Taylor
31. Debbie Kokinos
32. Karen Rainey
33. Kim Hawkins
34. Ellen Shivers
35. Pamie Lykins
36. Karen Flanigan
37. Linda Shirley
38. Becky Williams
39. Belinda Self
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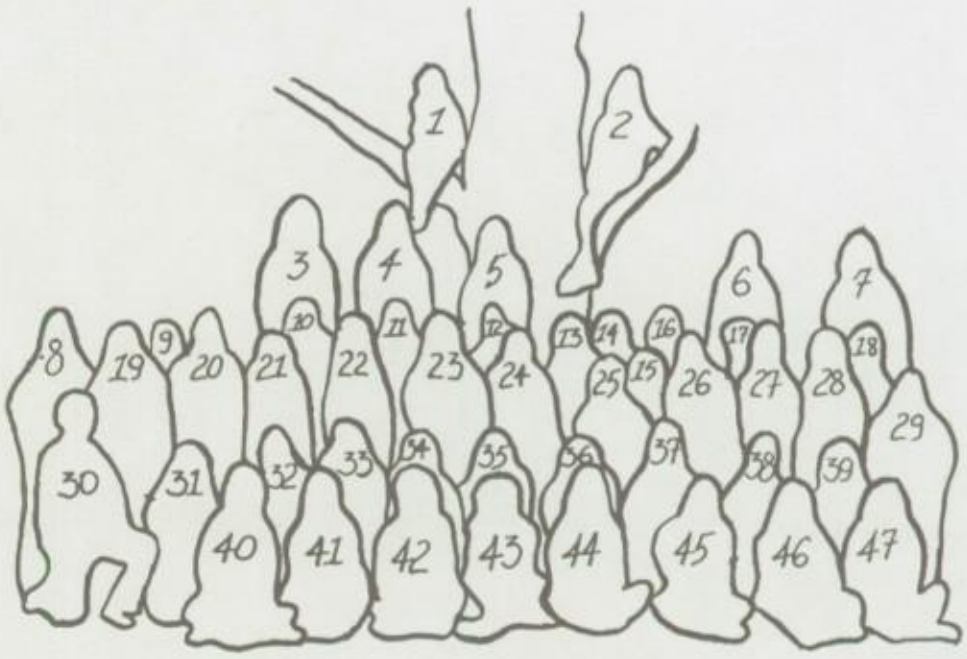
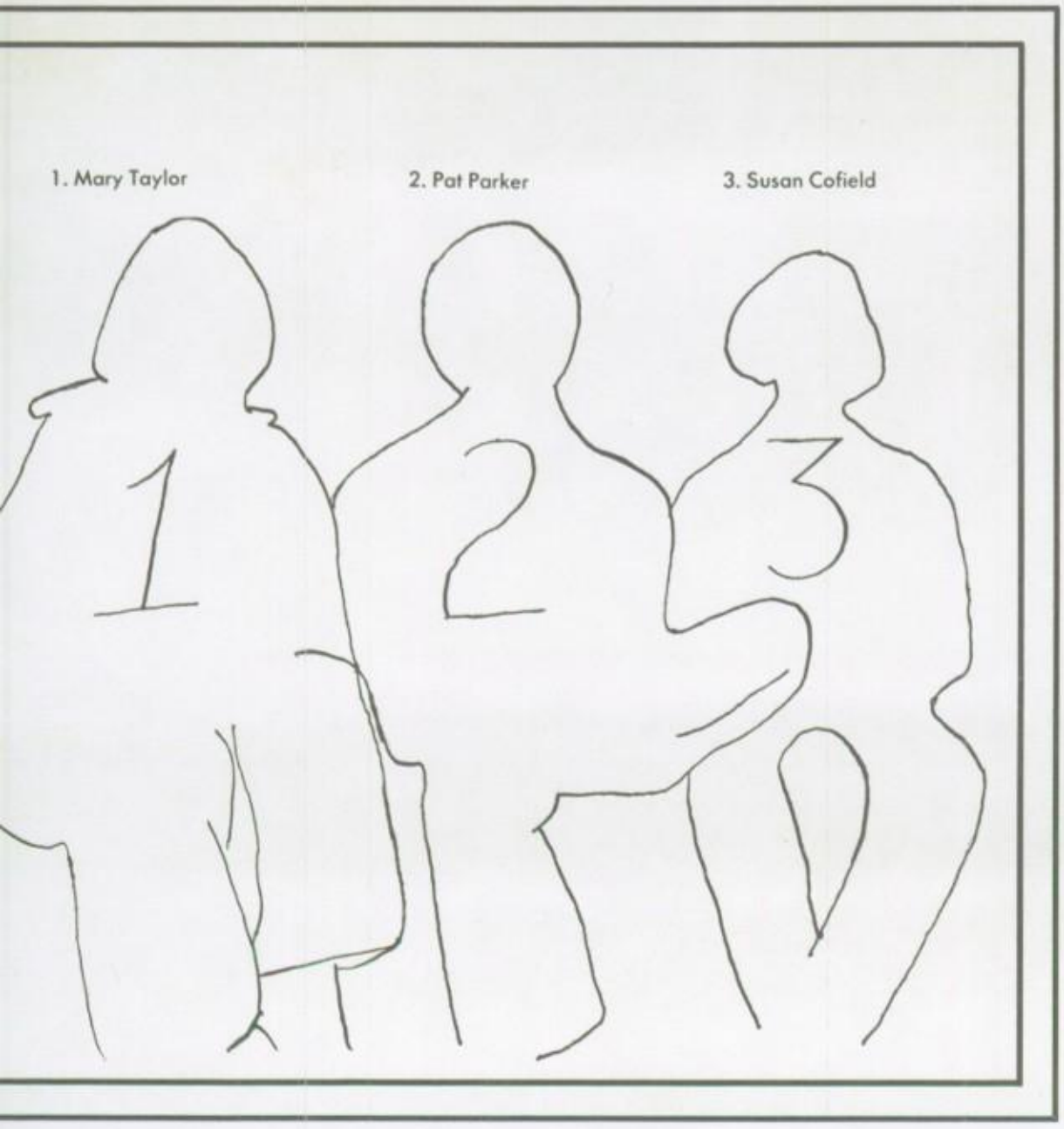
41. Gwen Johnson
42. Jana Toler
43. Linda Webb
44. Patti Harper
45. Stacey Cash
46. Jo Culp
47. Lynn Jeffcoat





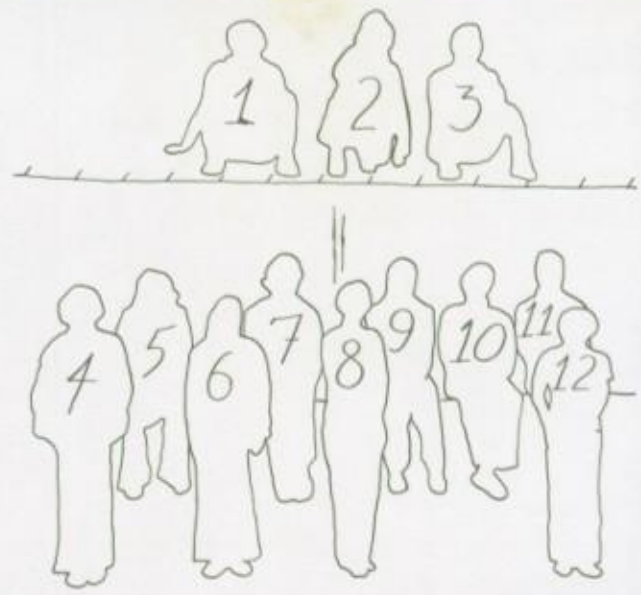
International Thespians

The International Thespians, whose main purpose is to encourage and provide theater arts in the high school, has been very active this year. They produced a one-act play this year and in the previous spring sponsored WEST SIDE STORY with the aid of the drama class.

Math Team

South's Math Team was organized in order to provide some extracurricular activities for those interested in mathematics. Therefore, every Thursday afternoon these individuals meet to brush up on their mathematical skills for participation in county and regional tournaments. South did very well in those tournaments, relying on both a Junior Varsity and Varsity team in all seven competitions.

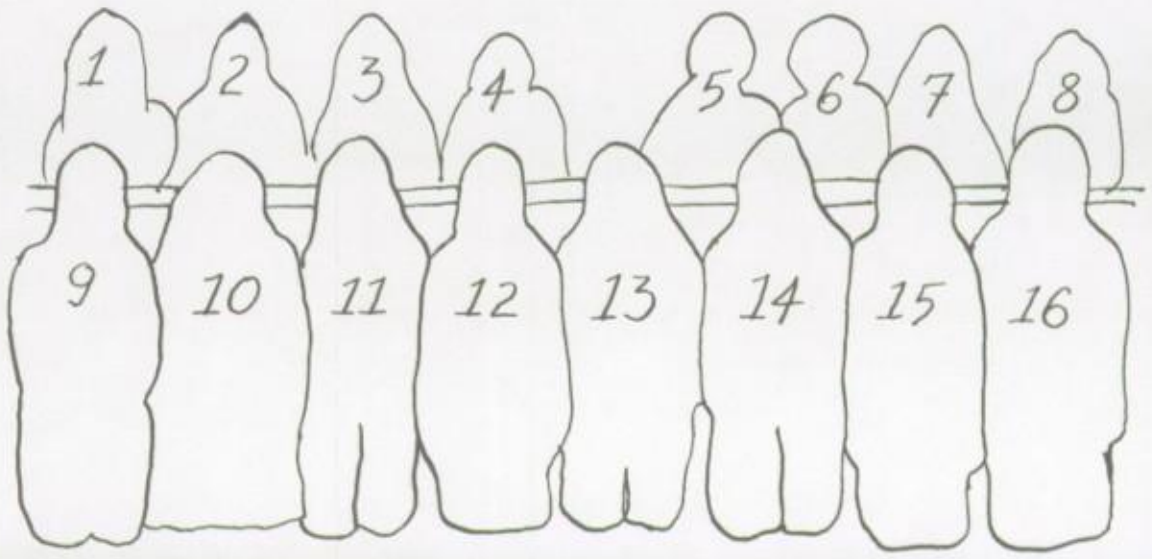
1. Dale Anderson
2. Helmut Forren
3. Terrell Henry
4. Jimmy Harris
5. Darvey Thomas
6. Pam Potts
7. Harold Fuller
8. Diane Brewer, sponsor
9. Janna Johnson
10. Steve Ayers
11. Dava Dalton
12. Stan Thomason



Library Assistants

One of the more important jobs around South is that of a library assistant. These individuals are asked to do many clerical tasks within our media center, such as filing, handling returned books, and aiding students.

1. Mary Landress
2. Barb Hawley
3. Linda McCombs
4. Dean Hertzler
5. Janice Baker
6. Mary Walsh
7. Teresa Robertson
8. Gail Wright
9. Arlene Brownlee
10. Angela Cannon
11. Judy Brumbelow
12. Linda Carlyle
13. Nancy Bowman
14. Robin Reed
15. Lynne Vergason
16. Suzette Guffey



French Club

The French Club this year has extended its objective of learning more of France and its way of life by curiously pursuing the aspects of French culture in the New World. Few French restaurants in Atlanta have not had the eminent distinction of serving a traditional French dinner to HORIZONS NOUVEAUX.

The club went to the High Museum of Art to see a display of paintings by French artists and to the Biltmore House in North Carolina. Their local projects included a French Christmas dinner, celebrating Mardi Gras in February, a Foreign Language week in April, and getting together with the Spanish Club for an International Dinner. Their homecoming float showed the creativity and resourcefulness of the members.

1. Robyn Jackson
2. Janna Johnson
3. Pam Phillips
4. Chris Jackson
5. James Stevens
6. Cheryl Hartman
7. Tammy Hartman
8. Teresa Underwood
9. Kay Herrlein
10. Karen Massey
11. Brett Harrell
12. Jodi Fortson
13. Debbie Brand
14. Susan Pittman
15. Steve Ayers
16. Mike Dwyer
17. Windy Rudisill
18. Robin Isley
19. Emile Morris, Sponsor
20. Bobby Porter
21. Joy Westbrook
22. Kim Macmanama
23. Beth Nash
24. Kathy Murphy
25. Chuck Jenkins
26. Mike Bizub
27. Bari Savo
28. Patricia Walsh
29. Charles Walt
30. Mike Berry
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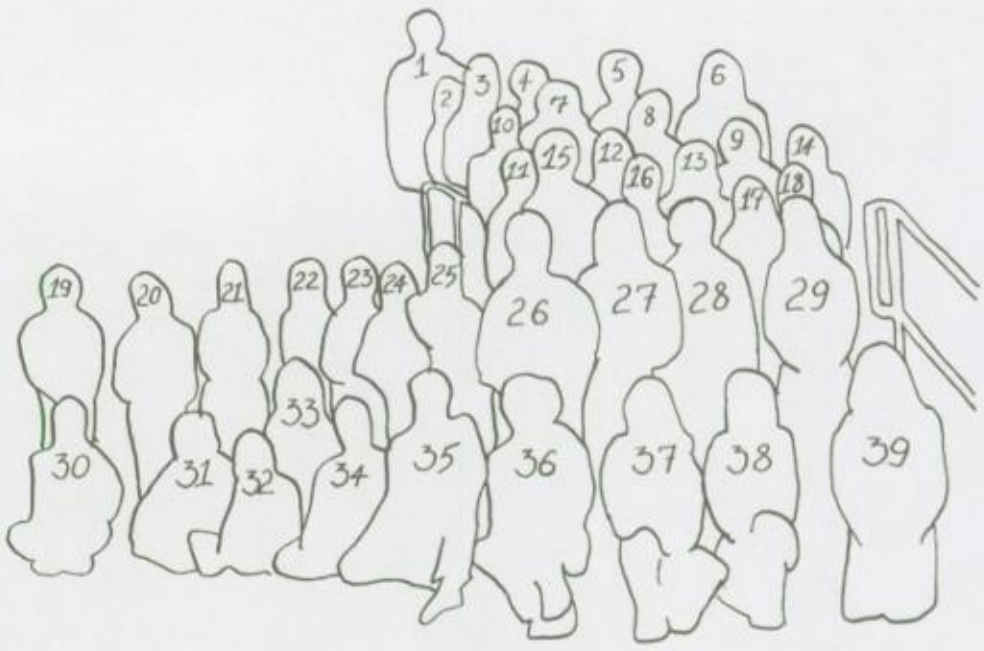
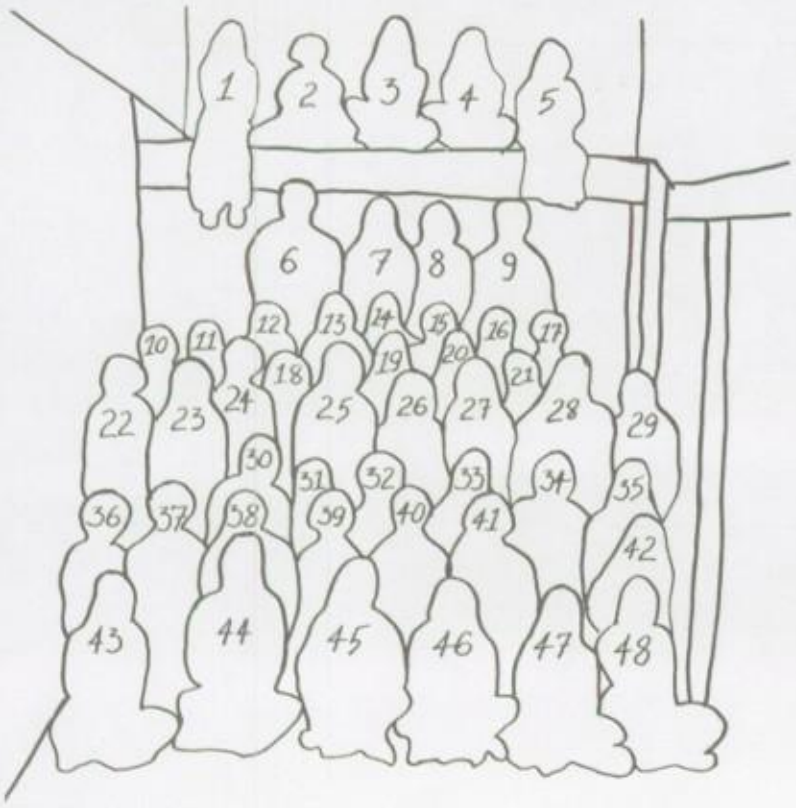
37. Laura Seay
38. Lynn Jeffcoat
39. Sherrie Patrick



Spanish Club



1. Kathy Davis
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3. Lori McCart
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5. Debbie Burroughs
6. Joe Martin
7. Lesley Cown
8. Kathy Weaver
9. Chris Jones
10. Clark Gaddy
11. Janie Allen
12. Lujene Greene
13. Judy Hughes
14. Roxanne McGonigal
15. Susan Bianchi
16. Debra Hughes
17. Dava Dalton
18. Renee Watkins
19. Connie Moon
20. Terri Minor
21. Tim Tew
22. Jimmy Harris
23. Laurie Holman
24. Lynn Murphy
25. Joyce McCord
26. Belinda Self
27. Angie Bently
28. Valerie Smith
29. Janet Will, Sponsor
30. Bruce Foisy
31. Michelle Murray
32. Mylan Smith
33. Sharron Norris
34. Jeff Deaton
35. Tami Bair
36. Barry Phillips
37. Judy Jacobs
38. Cindy Andrews
39. Chris Jones
40. Mike Berry
41. Mike Ayers
42. Jennifer Kern
43. Gayla Landress
44. Pam Phillips
45. Denise Marler
46. Tina Moon
47. Page Payne
48. Sharon Osborne

The Spanish Club has experienced success on several occasions throughout the year in promoting interest in the Spanish language and culture. They have eaten at Oscar's, a Mexican restaurant in Atlanta, and have gone to a Mexican Ballet Follclorico in the Fox Theater. The acquisition of first prize in the homecoming float competition is characteristic of their dedication and perseverance.

1. Cliff Cobb, advisor
2. Judy Kilgore
3. Tracey Mason
4. Julian Westbrook
5. Ricky Spain
6. John Soares
7. Bob Kern
8. Mark Herndon
9. Bob Ammons
10. Beverly Burton
11. LuAnne Snell
12. Denise Davis
13. Debbie Davis
14. Elaine Ward
15. Becky Burton
16. Jeff Peterson
17. Randy Brooks
18. Mike Rivers
19. David Rogers
20. Pamie Lykins
21. Melodie Snell
22. Judy Haralson
23. Lisa Johnson
24. Janna Toler
25. Donna Hill
26. Carol Rawlins
27. Karen Flannigan
28. Laura Seay
29. Barry Thorpe
30. Tammy Shumate
31. Donna Day
32. Debbie Lauter
33. Jan Shelnutt
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55. Tammy Harter
56. Chris Stevens
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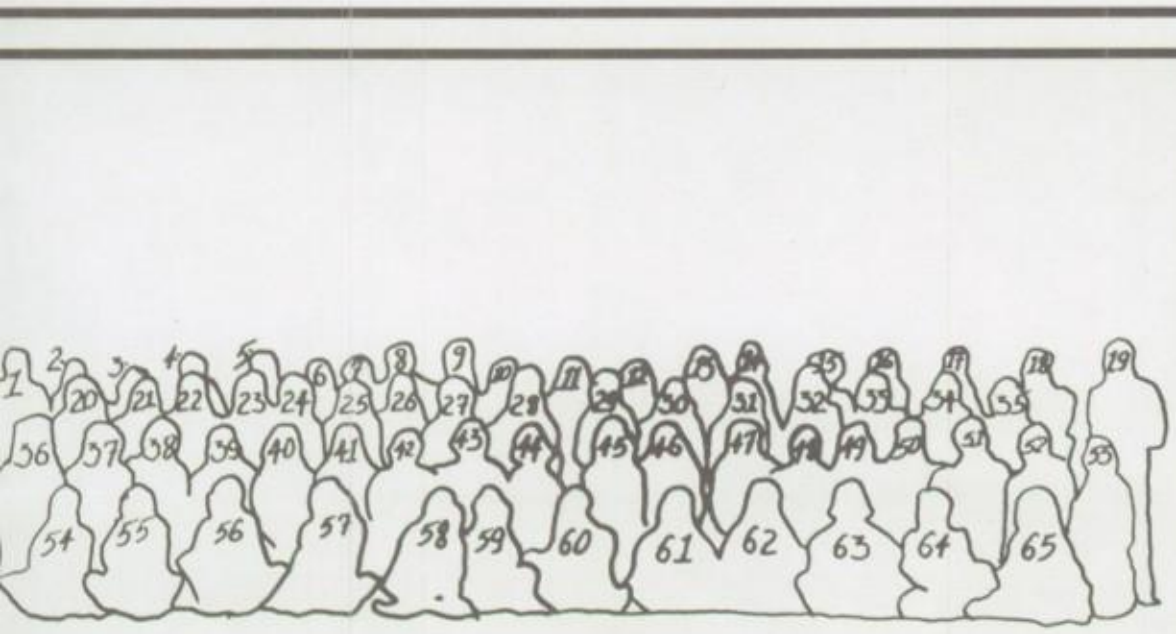
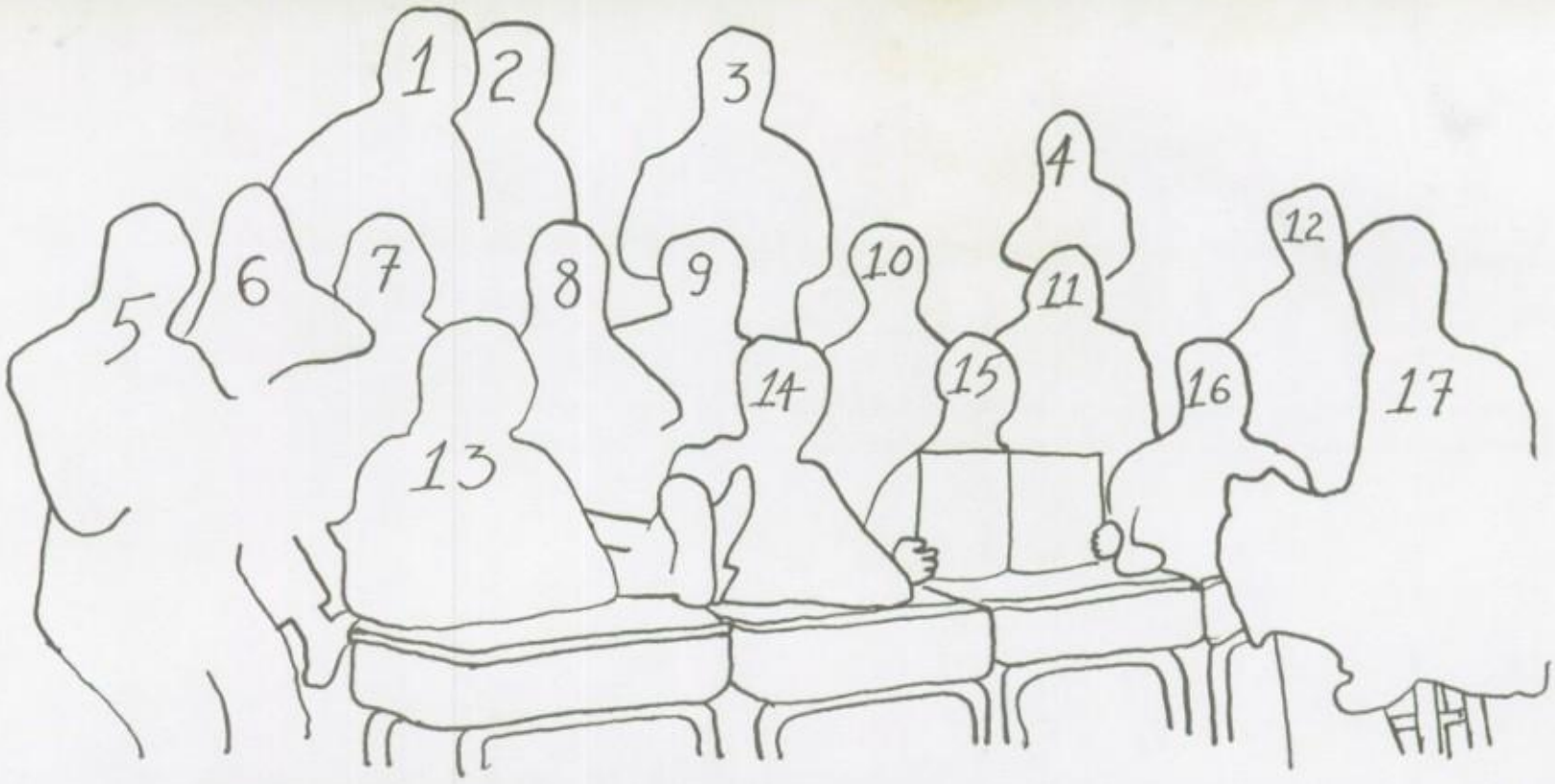


Student Council

South's Student Council worked industriously to provide opportunities for the student body to enjoy high school living. The council simplified the numerous problems of student life with the publication of a student handbook and enriched the football season by sponsoring the homecoming parade and dance. The council also hosted its annual Christmas Benefit Program to aid charitable institutions.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1. Helmut Forren
2. David Bird, Photographer
3. Scott Thomas, Photographer
4. Mona Lisa
5. Peggy Murphy
6. Janna Johnson, Class Editor
7. John Percefull
8. Darvey Thomas, Photographer
9. Denise Nealey
10. Randy Brooks, Photographer
11. Heidi Warner
12. Mike Swaim
13. Dale Anderson, Sports Editor
14. Harold Fuller, Organizations Editor
15. Brent Futo, Editor
16. Steve Ayers
17. Ed Youngblood, Advisor

Cometa Staff

LA 549, 550, 551. Yearbook Journalism. What attracts a small group of students to this course, to the COMETA staff? The desire to create, an easy grade, an extra line in the Senior Directory, an interest in career journalism, insanity?

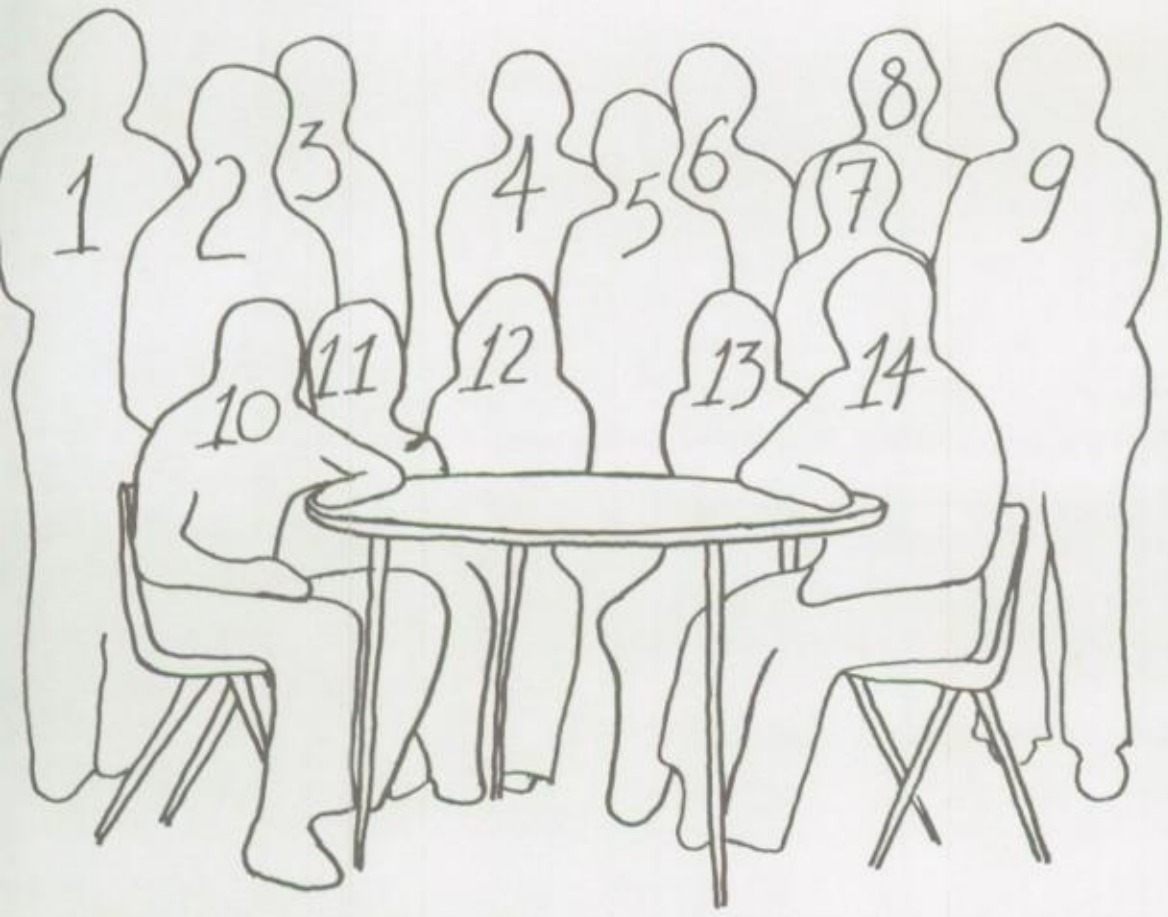
The motivation is not important — only the product is of concern. For this group of students is thrown together for one, two, or three hours each day to produce a record of the school year which has the ability to make one recall the good and bad memories of his school experience, to help him to remember friends, to serve as a photo album, an autograph book, to be time in concrete form. Very heavy stuff that should be done in a solemn, almost sacred manner, right? Right. But it isn't. Instead, it is done in an infernal din where chaos abounds and tension reigns. Frayed nerves and yelling are not uncommon, and neither is a little friendly sarcasm. Staffers fight constantly against upcoming deadlines which seem impossible to meet, uncooperative outsiders, and occasionally each other. Still, in spite of mental collapse, lost pictures, misunderstandings, and much disorganization, the 1977 edition of COMETA was published after all, much to the relief and satisfaction of those concerned. It is hoped that COMETA '77 serves its purpose well.

Cometa Sales Staff

Occasionally the hard-working members of the COMETA staff must rely on outside help in especially trying times, and every fall a most trying time occurs, namely sales. Homeroom representatives are recruited to aid the staffers in pushing their product, and in return receive a chance to win a free yearbook and the hearty thanks of the exhausted yearbook staff.

1. Dennis Hill
2. Richard Frazier
3. Melissa Falcon
4. Renee Watkins
5. Karen Nixon
6. Debbie Kokinos
7. LuAnne Snell
8. Donna Davis
9. Jenny Westbrook
10. Sheila Armistead
11. Andrea Brownlee
12. Elaine Spangler
13. Anne Lauter
14. Pam Phillips
15. Georgia Polson
16. Beverly Burton
17. Karen Massey
18. Jennifer Kern

1. Dewey Cassell
2. Mike Berry
3. Aaron Cowell
4. Franklin Fletcher
5. Jim Ellington
6. Greg Helms
7. Rhett Laurens
8. Joe Martin
9. Steven Grimm, coach
10. Barry Thorpe
11. Pam Powell
12. Judy Hughes
13. Anita Woodruff
14. Mike Dwyer



Debate Team

South's debate team participated in twelve scheduled tournaments this year, including our own, the South Gwinnett High School Tournament. The increase in the number of meets is probably due to the debate team's yearly success. In the past, most results have been on the positive side and this year's outcome was no exception. An excellent reason for these fine showings was the preparation for competition, which took place three days out of every week after school.

Beta Club

1. Harold Fuller
2. Helmut Forren
3. Brent Futo
4. Sally Stewart
5. Dale Anderson
6. LuAnne Snell
7. Kathy Finley
8. Terri Minor
9. Georgia Polson
10. Terry Denny
11. Lori McCart
12. Sharon Norris
13. Chris Jones
14. Greg Futo
15. Carol Johnson
16. Terry Bryan
17. Joyce McCord
18. Becky Burton
19. Nanette Cope
20. Debbie Brand
21. Jenny Parker
22. Gay Upchurch
23. Angela Stover
24. Mike Berry
25. Benny Brooks
26. Lisa Still
27. Mike Rivers
28. Cheryl Jordan
29. Susan Pittman
30. Carol Bowden, advisor
31. Beverly Burton
32. Terrie Coker
33. Teresa Burton
34. Judy Kilgore
35. Tracey Mason
36. Melodie Snell
37. Jeff Deaton
38. Steve Ayers
39. Mike Bizub
40. Charlie Hager
41. Perry Bynum
42. James Stevens
43. Alane Spangler
44. Terri Conroy
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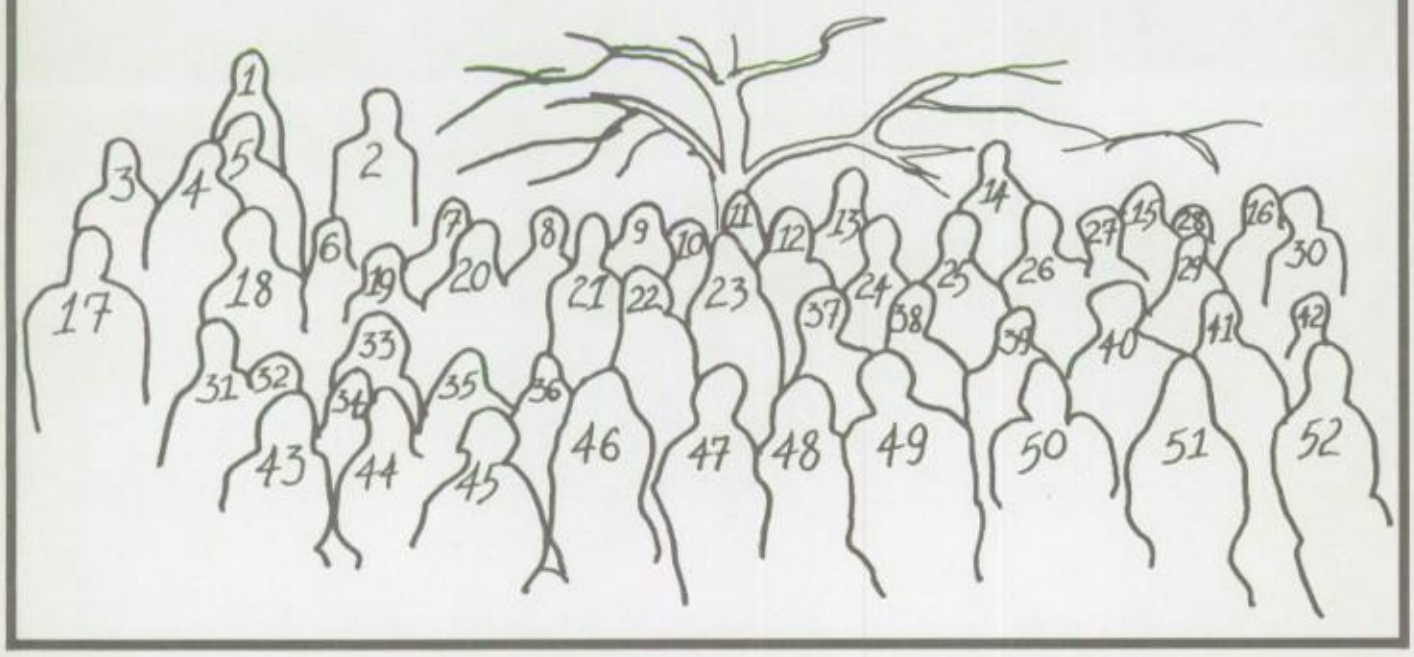


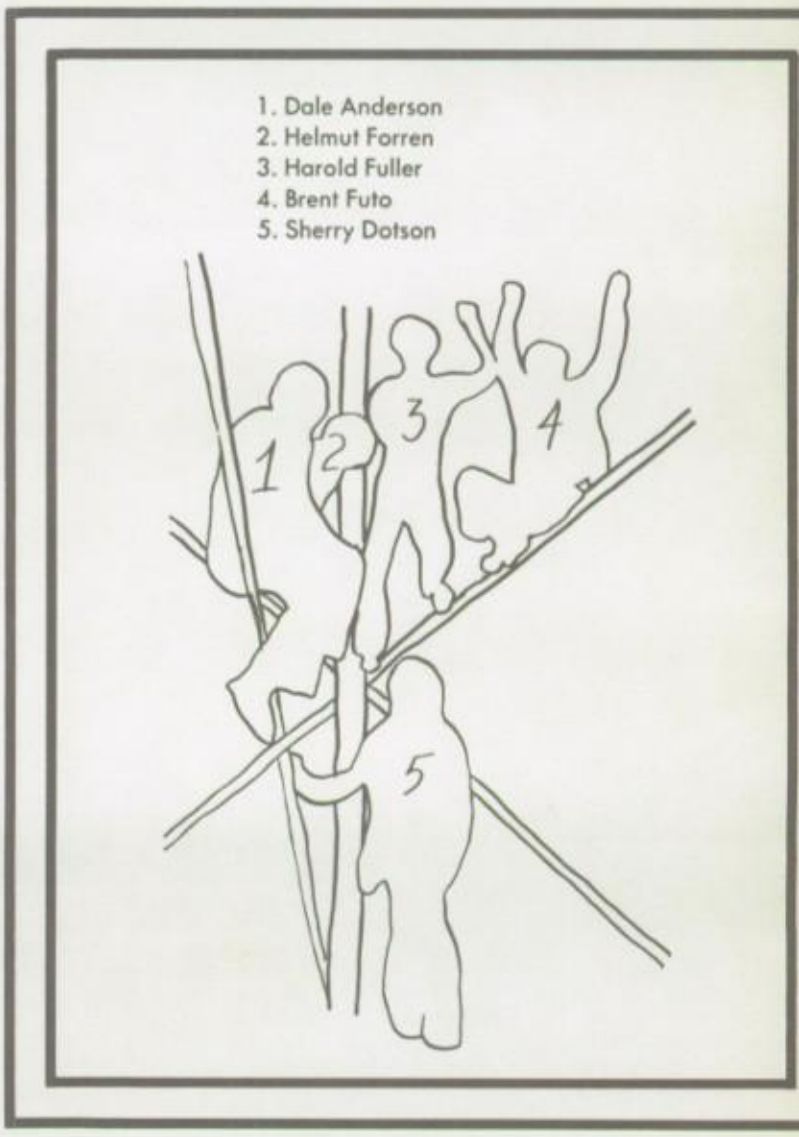
The Beta Club, an honor society for students with a 90 or above average, meets once a month to plan socials and coordinate fund raising projects, the purpose of which is to purchase honor cords for graduating students and to give a scholarship to one lucky senior. The club helps to encourage students by recognizing their academic achievement in high school and by assisting with continued education after graduation. A quarter of probation awaits those members whose grades fall below the 90 per cent mark, while those who keep up their grades participate in cook-outs, Christmas parties, and other socials.

Interpreter Staff

The AMERICAN HERITAGE DICTIONARY defines "interpret" as to "clarify the meaning of" or to "offer an explanation for." The staff of the INTERPRETER seeks to clarify and explain student life. To learn to utilize the basic techniques of journalism, the staff attended two workshops this year, one at the Journal Constitution Building in Atlanta and another at the Georgia Scholastic Press Association conference in Athens. All this work resulted in a monthly publication providing students with current school news as well as features about people and curriculum as well as extracurricular activities.

1. Mary Hammond
2. Richard Frazier
3. Mike Lewis
4. Todd Butler
5. John Thompson
6. Phillip Dixon
7. Julie Mulrooney
8. Sandra Anderson
9. Melinda Snell
10. Wanda Johnson
11. Carol Johnson
12. Darlene Marler
13. Sherry Dotson
14. Patricia Fowler

Quill and Scroll

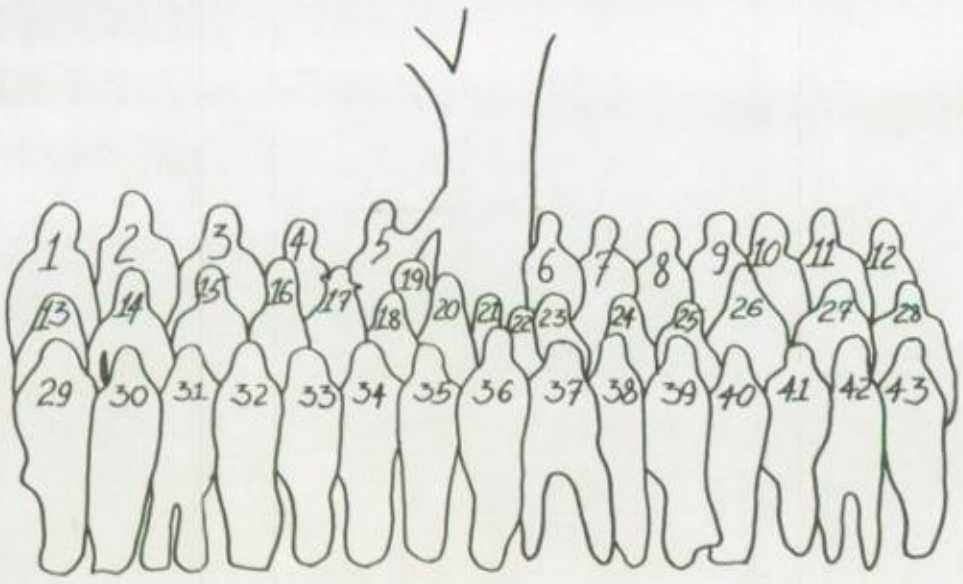


The Quill and Scroll honors those students who have excelled in the areas of journalism, which include the yearbook and newspaper staffs. As of this year the organization has been only honorary and non-active. However, in January, the Quill and Scroll sponsored a Current Events Quiz and the initiation of their new members.

F.H.A.

The FHA strives for the goal of helping individuals improve personal, family, and community living now and in the future. In order to achieve these expectations, activities such as a Christmas Banquet for parents in December, FHA Week in February, a party for the underprivileged in March, and the Spring District Meeting, were planned and carried out with fruitful results.

1. Dorothy Byrd, advisor
2. Missy Chadwick
3. Kathy Kenerly
4. Belinda Self
5. Cindy Andrews
6. Debbie Self
7. Wanda King
8. Delane Huntzinger
9. Susan Cox
10. Renee Hayes
11. Patricia Osborne
12. Wanda Gresham
13. Mary Landress
14. Bonnie Thomas
15. Mary Hammond
16. Lynn Boyd
17. Yvette Shumate
18. Laura Buckley
19. Wendy Mathis
20. Donna Oden
21. Sarah Boucher, advisor
22. Beverly Burton
23. Joe Hobgood
24. Paula Melton
25. Sally Scott
26. Sandra Garmon
27. Becky Burton
28. Julie Farley
29. Carol Goldin
30. Pam Shelnutt
31. Sylvia Crider
32. Dee Tomlin



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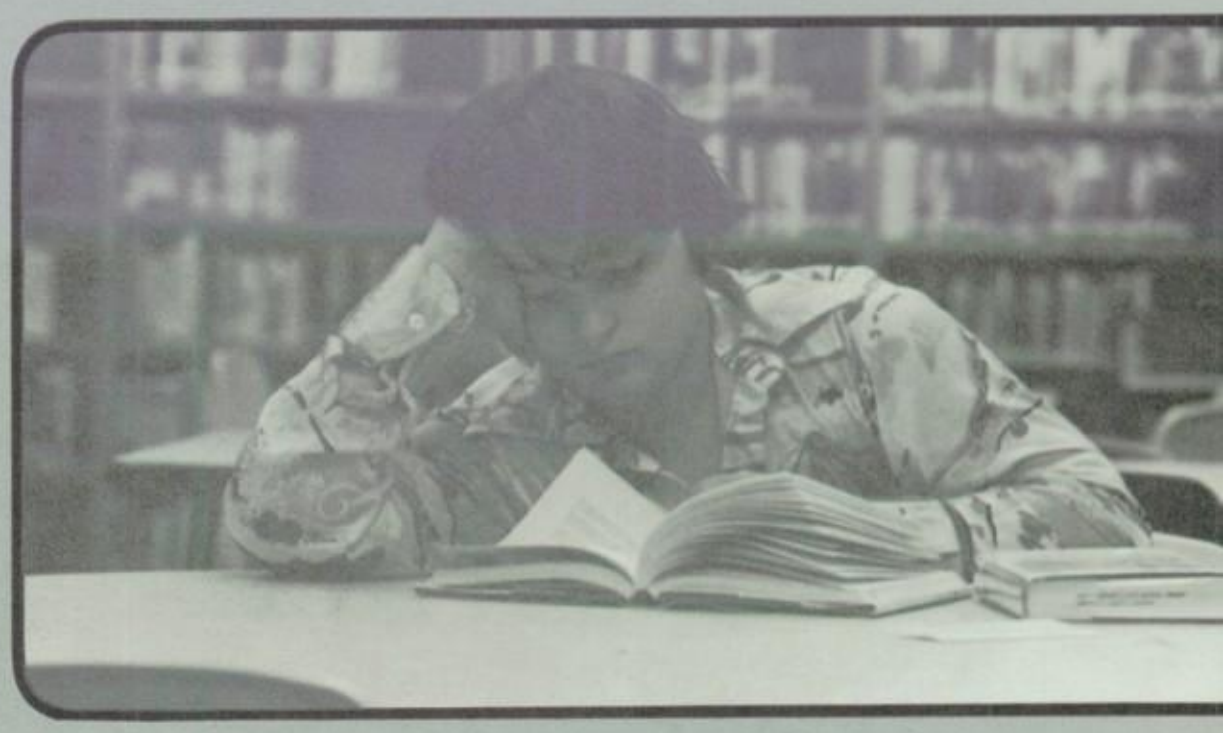
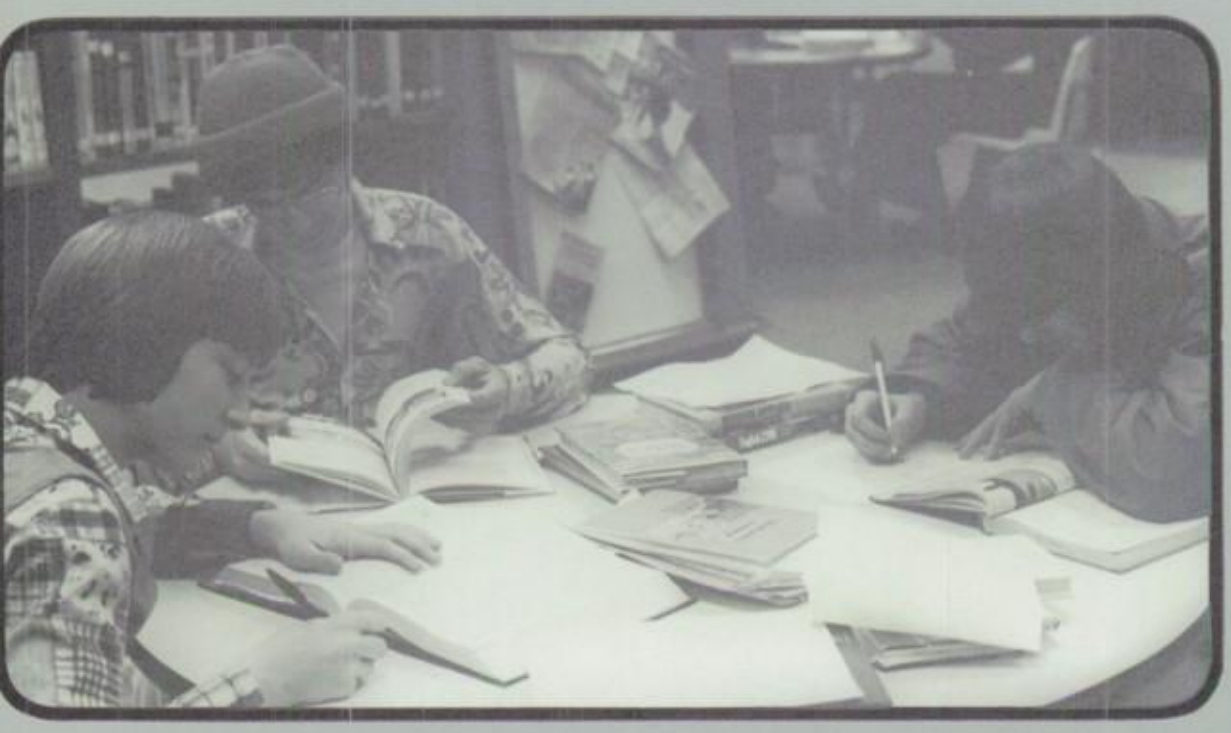
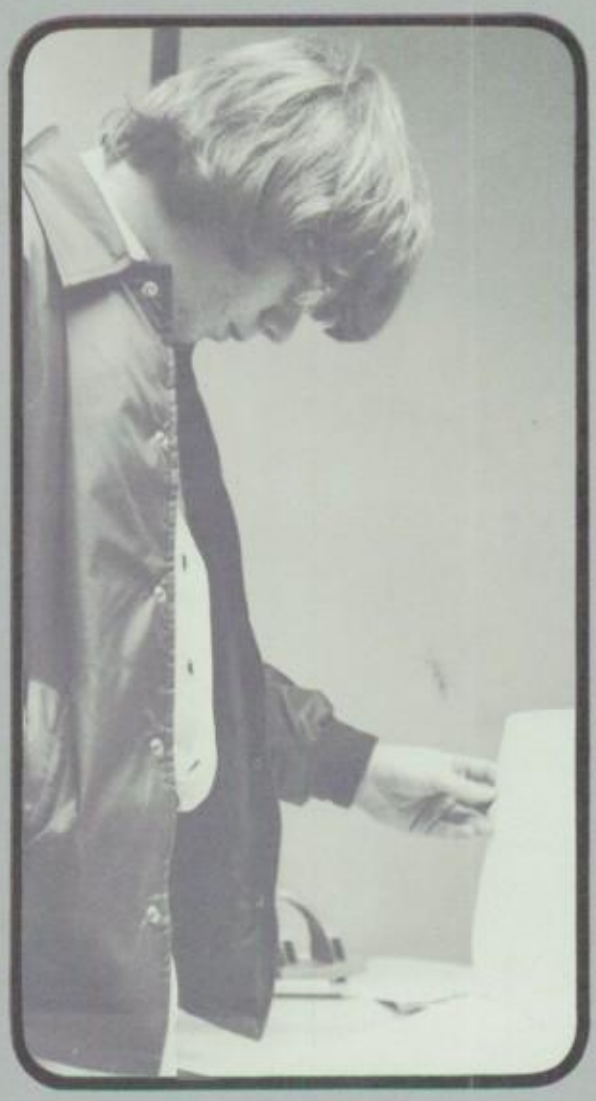
At times, the student feels that he can no longer support the tremendous burdens which have been heaped upon him. He feels that his goal is not worth the effort. At these times, however, a single moment of silent repose, the purest and most fulfilling moment of all, reassures him and restores his desire to carry on. Armed with this reassurance, he attempts to resolve his problems and relieve his ever-mounting pressures.

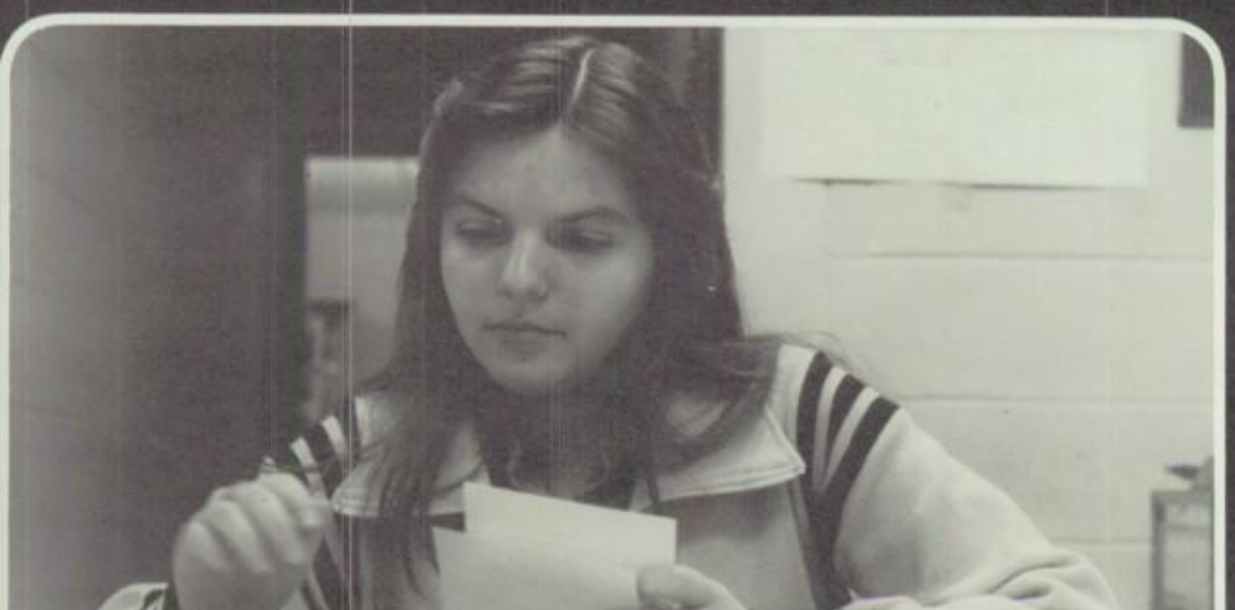


Resisting temptation to follow the example of the "happy-go-lucky" group which refuses to acknowledge the existence of a pressure and the "fanatical" group which becomes so obsessed by the problem that they forget about the answer, the student usually chooses a method of quiet determination and resolve.

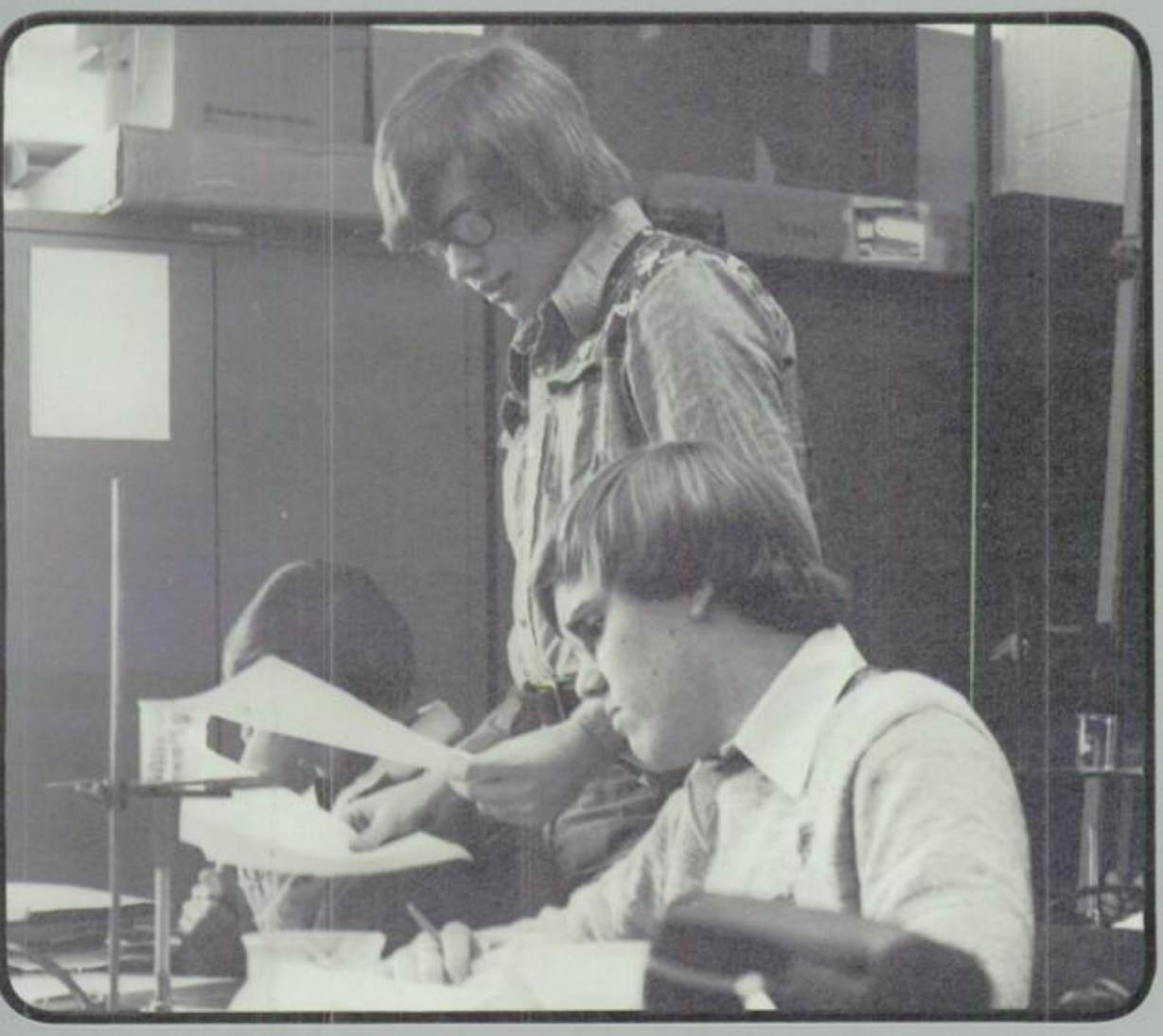


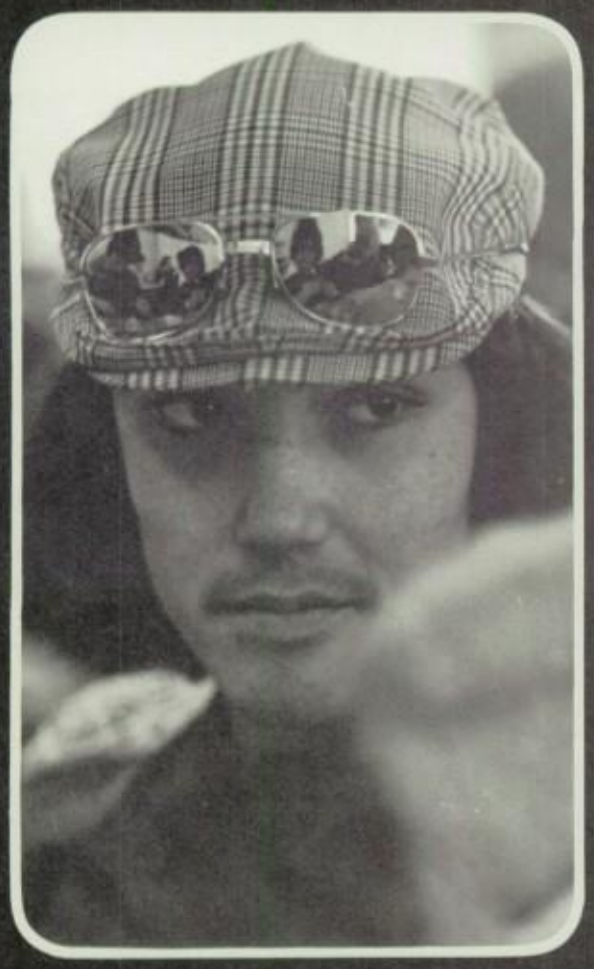


After coping with his pressure, the student realizes that his previously immense problems were not as imposing as they once seemed. He derives a sense of self-confidence and self-understanding from knowing that he has conquered his adversaries, and he may even realize that a welcome change has taken place: he has matured.



At last, he has reached his self-appointed goal. He has born the unbearable and done the impossible — he has stayed sane in high school. However, just as he receives that thin little piece of paper called a diploma a cloud may suddenly darken his moment of glory . . .





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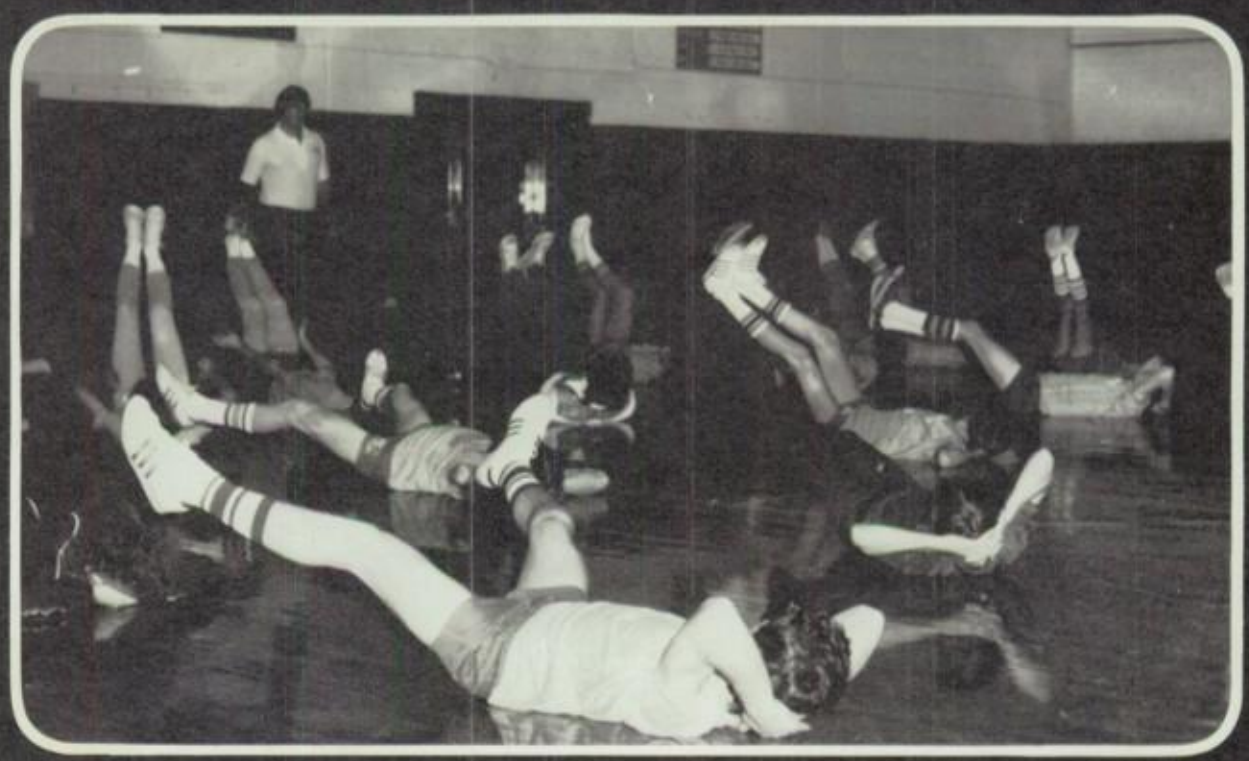

. . . as he looks around him and sees even more pressures inherent in the adult world and realizes that he now has another goal: staying sane in life.

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